



## Firemen Risk Lives To Save Langford Home; Children Rescued

Langford volunteer firemen, working in blinding snowstorm, made a valiant attempt Wednesday night to save burning home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, 41 Leigh Road, Langford. Above, Mrs. Bessie Sanders embraces husband, Capt. Harry Sanders, assisted from home by Robin Robertson, left, when portion of roof fell on him. Three children left in home alone were rescued earlier by neighbors.

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Jerry Petrie, left, and friend George Donaldson saved little boys from house. Children are Jimmy, 6, who ran to Petrie for help; Garnet, 4; Bobby, 2. (Island Events photos by Alec Merriman.)

## Children Rescued From Fire

Quick-thinking six-year-old Jimmy Smith of Langford saved his two younger brothers from a burning death Wednesday night.

The boy gave the alarm when he smelled smoke in his small four-room home, 41 Leigh Road.

Jimmy was in bed, got up and ran to a neighbor, Jerry Petrie, for help to save his brothers, Garnet, 4, and Bobby, 2.

Petrie, assisted by George Donaldson and Harold McNair, arrived just in time to carry the two smaller children from their beds. The house was enveloped in smoke and flames had broken through the roof of the kitchen.

The three men groped their way to the small children's bedroom and brought them out to safety.

PARENTS AWAY  
The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, were away at the time. They returned at 11 p.m.

"If the children had been in the other bedroom occupied by the parents they would not have had a chance," said Fire Chief Rod Bayles.

"The children were rescued just in time," said George Ferguson, an eyewitness.

They were brought out of the house just as the roof broke out into a mass of flames," he added.

## WIND A DANGER

The fire chief and 18 members of the Langford Volunteer Fire Department attempted to save the home and furnishings, but were hampered by a high wind and snow.

"When we got the alarm the house was completely on fire," said the chief. "We could do little to save it."

Fire was believed caused by a faulty chimney. There was no insurance on the home.

Firemen spent two hours on the job, and several suffered injuries as they fought flames from inside the house. They managed to confine it to the one building. There are other homes close by.

According to the fire chief, a house erected on the same lot was burned to the ground a few years ago.



Ol' Santa was right generous agin. 'Pears like he never heard o' inflation.

After Boxin' Day we need a Wreslin' Day, t' get a little wres.

An' nobody killed on th' highways—that's somethin' any way.

# Reds, U.N. Seek New Truce After Failure

## CITY ONLY GREEN SPOT AMONG MAJOR CENTRES

Victoria was the only major city in Canada which could boast a green Christmas.

There was snow in every other section of the country including up-island points and the B.C. mainland. Vancouver had about a six-inch "cloak."

Sections of the U.S. northwest were hard hit. Portland and other Columbia River valley centres reported freezing rain as well as snow.

The weather on "the outside" brought several fatal accidents but highway deaths took a holiday on Vancouver Island. With snow already on the ground, Duncan and Nanaimo were storm-troubled again today.

There were about five inches of snow on the Malahat. Rain is expected in Victoria Friday after the "nippy" weather of the Yule holiday which froze some ponds thick enough to allow outdoor skating.

## Two In Hospital; Struck By Cars

Careful Driving, Mild Weather Reduce Toll In City Area During Heavy Holiday Travel

Two persons were in hospital here today as a result of Christmas accidents while half a dozen others were resting up at home, nursing aches, pains and bruises caused by car crashes. Holiday traffic was heavy.

In hospital are Arthur Charlton, 84, of 601 Ardshire, whose condition is "fairly good," and Quen Yum, who gave his address as 532 St. Charles.

Both pedestrians were injured crossing Douglas.

Charlton was knocked down at 5:20 Boxing Day. He sustained a broken left leg and head wounds.

Police said Fred W. LaCroix, 752 Ralph, was driver of the car involved.

Yum was sent to hospital at 9:50 Christmas Eve when he was in collision at Douglas and Caladonia with a car driven by Thomas A. Forbes, 408 Dallas. He had face and arm injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spaven, 1009 Johnson, pedestrians, were struck on Boxing Day when a car driven by Robert J. McMillan, 1249 San Pedro, skidded at Yates and Quadra. Their injuries were not serious.

Police of outlying municipalities reported few accidents.

Fine weather helped keep the accident rate down and a number of motorists helped themselves by calling on police for aid when they discovered they were unsure at the wheel.

## MINOR DAMAGE

There was an unusually large number of minor hit-run accidents, in which parked cars suffered most damage.

Albert Filbey, 540 Dallas, was treated for face and arm injuries when hurt Christmas Eve while a passenger in a car driven by G. M. Coupal, 2550 Vancouver, which hit a telephone pole at Michigan and Menzies.

Glen W. Hanson, 20, 3080 Orillia, was taken to hospital with head injuries after his car hit a tree between Blanshard and Wark Christmas morning.

Heavy damage was done to the vehicle.

Mrs. Elsie Tervo, 1428 Wende Road, went to hospital after she sustained injuries to her nose while riding in her husband's car December 25.

Collision was between Randolph Tervo's car and one driven by David Riddell, 1867 Watson.

Damage was heavy when cars driven by David Trace, 242 Island Highway, and Verne Radman, 1122 Collinson, met at Langford and Esquimalt Roads.

Extensive damage was caused on Christmas morning when vehicles driven by Jack Devries, of Duncan, and Reinhold W. Anderson, 606 Yates, collided at Blanshard and Broughton.

In a Boxing Day accident, cars driven by Herbert K. Evans, 2029 Neil, and Chan Gin Nan, 209

## 'Ominous Note' Enters Prisoner Exchange Talk

By ARNOLD DIBBLE

PANMUNJOM, Korea, Friday, Dec. 28 (UP).—United Nations and Communist negotiators start a new attempt today to complete a Korean armistice after failing in their special 30-day effort.

The 30-day drive for a truce ended last midnight (10 a.m. Thursday EST). Failure to reach an agreement wiped out the tentative cease-fire line and buffer zone based on the Nov. 27 battleline.

Henceforth, the opposing armies can keep any territory they capture in battle. But there was no sign either side planned any immediate large-scale attack.

No new cease-fire line and buffer zone will be drawn across Korea until the rest of the armistice terms have been settled. The new line will be based on the battleline existing at that time.

No extension of the 30-day effort.

In the prisoner subcommittee, the U.N. offered to give "worthy consideration" to the Communist demand for an all-for-all exchange of war prisoners if the Reds account for 50,000 missing Allied captives.

## RED PLAN

Under the Red plan, the Communist prisoners held by the U.N. lists submitted last week showed the Allies hold 132,474 Communist prisoners, while the Reds hold only 11,559 U.N. and South Korean captives.

The Allies previously have held out for a man-for-man exchange of prisoners. This would have left 120,000 Chinese and South Korean prisoners in Allied hands after all Allied prisoners had been released.

Rear Admiral R. E. Libby of the U.N. delegation said the Reds raised a "rather ominous note" in the negotiations by suggesting that many Americans previously reported as prisoners but missing from the latest Red list had died because of the rigors of Korea's climate.

## WANT DETAILS

The record of the debate showed North Korean Lee Sang Cho said:

"If you consider the resisting powers against climate and illness, we can sufficiently explain the case of the missing U.N. prisoners. According to reports, the British, the French and the Turks voluntarily took light exercise in their daily life, but the Americans were entirely helpless."

Libby said this "might have been a forewarning that many of the missing might have died of illness or succumbed to disease."

Libby demanded full details of the alleged deaths of 571 American war prisoners already reported by the Communists.

"We want to know how and when they died, and where they were buried," he said.

Then he raised the question of 50,000 other missing war prisoners, most of them South Koreans.

"If and when you account for all the prisoners of war, you should have all we know you have," Libby said. "Then your proposal for an all-for-all exchange of prisoners becomes an honest and factual proposal worthy of consideration."

## NO 'CLOSURE'

Mr. Drew suggested the consumer would suffer if, as a result of the legislation, the small retailer was "forced to the wall" by his big competitors and had to reduce the services he offers his community.

Mr. St. Laurent made no direct reference to his threat of last week to enforce closure—drastic limiting of the debate—if the repetitious discussion went beyond reasonable limits of time.

But, as he gave his stand on the legislation, John Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre) shouted:

"Tell us about closure while you're on your feet."

Mr. St. Laurent observed that both he and Mr. Diefenbaker were lawyers who would feel that closure was not the thing to enforce against "reasonable human beings in normal conditions." It was used only when "futile" and "repetitious" debate developed.

The debate of last Friday—when Progressive Conservatives held the floor—was both interesting and enlightening, Mr. St. Laurent said. So long as debate of that kind continued there was no need for closure.

He told the Progressive Conservatives the government could not accept their amendment—to set up a fair trade commission—because its adoption would mean the killing of the bill.

In any event, an attempt was made by Parliament in 1935 to set up a fair trade commission and it had been ruled ultra vires of Parliament—outside of its jurisdiction—by the Supreme Court of Canada.

## Claxton Off For Warfront With Lapointe

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Defense Minister Claxton and Veterans Minister Lapointe left Rockcliffe airport today in the R.C.A.F.'s C5 aircraft for a visit to Canadian forces in the Far East.

The big plane which carried Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh on the Royal tour took off at 9:30 A.M. E.S.T. It was scheduled to make two-hour stops at Saskatoon, Anchorage, Alaska, Shemya in the Aleutians and Haneda, near Tokyo. The party is due at Tokyo at 2 p.m. Tokyo time Dec. 29.

The two ministers will visit the Canadian troops at the front and in hospitals, and the three Canadian destroyers in the theatre, returning to Ottawa Jan. 11. Pilot of the plane is Flt. Lt. Les Hussey of Ottawa.

## TRAIN WRECK INJURES 7

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 27 (CP).—Seven persons suffered minor injuries Wednesday when a C.N.R. passenger train was derailed by a broken rail 15 miles north of Saskatoon, company officials said today.

One passenger, 16-year-old Wanda Mazewski of Tisdale, Sask., was taken to hospital. She was treated for shock.

Thousands of secondary school students in both of Egypt's major cities were involved in the demonstrations.

Fouad and Mohammed Ali Pasha Universities in Cairo and Farouk University in Alexandria were ordered closed indefinitely Wednesday after collegiate riots against King Farouk's appointment of pro-Western advisors on his palace cabinet.

Police fired on rioting Egyptian students today as protest demonstrations broke out in Cairo and Alexandria for the second day in a row over the apparent entry of the palace into power politics.

Buckshot fired from police riot guns injured 15 students at Alexandria.

Several students and police were reported injured in Cairo. The students overturned and set fire to a streetcar near the parliament building and police waded in with clubs.

Ten students were arrested and Cairo traffic piled up for blocks before several hundred police restored order.

The disturbances spread to secondary school students today. Four secondary schools in Alexandria were ordered closed, including the Abbasia School, near the Alexandria main railway station, where police fired on the students.

Some sources said he might even make the disclosures before returning to Washington Friday. There was only cold silence, however, from official White House sources on published reports that two unnamed members have agreed to serve on a three-man "clean-up" commission.

Indications were that the President was anxious to reveal his plan on the program as soon as final details have been ironed out.

## Murray Tells U.S. Steel Workers To Stay On Jobs

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (UP).—C.I.O. President Philip Murray will tell top policy-makers of his United Steelworkers' Union today to call off the scheduled New Year's Day strike of 650,000 workers in the defense-vital basic steel industry, informed sources said.

Compliance was virtually certain. The union's executive board and 170-man wage policy committee will act today. A special convention of 2,500 delegates will vote on ratification Jan. 3 at Atlantic City.

Murray will be complying with President Truman's strongly worded request that steel production be continued in the "national interest" until government stabilization boards can hear the union's demand for an 18½ cents

## Families Flee Raging Waters

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP).—Construction of a dam at Bearpaw, 10 miles west of Calgary, appeared to be the next step to be taken in an effort to stop winter flooding of the Bow River, Mayor D. H. Mackay said today.

Meanwhile, as the Bow River spilled over its banks at Bowness Wednesday afternoon, city engineer J. Ivor Strong said that residents along the river could only wait and hope for a break. It was impossible to tell where the restrictions in the channel were and little could be done if they could be located. Nothing effective could be accomplished by using dynamite to blast the ice.

Eight Bowness families were forced from their homes Wednesday afternoon when the river jumped the bank near Shoulcliffe Bridge.

Several householders were able to remove furniture as well as their clothing from their homes before the water rose too high, but some were forced to leave all their furniture behind.

## Calgary Fire

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP).—Damage in the 8th Ave. E. fire here Boxing Day, which destroyed three business premises was estimated today at about \$100,000.

Two firemen were slightly injured and several others had their faces, hands and feet frost-bitten while fighting the blaze in the zero temperature.

Fourteen persons were also driven from upstairs rooms, losing most of their possessions.

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## ONE WOMAN'S DAY

By NANCY HODGES

## SANTA'S TROUBLES

IF I HADN'T seen evidence of his arrival for myself, I wouldn't have been at all surprised at Santa Claus not showing up on Christmas morning; he has been having so much trouble this year.

In Copenhagen, for example, which I visited last summer, special meeting of the budgetary department of the Danish Parliament had to be called to meet the emergency when Santa Claus ran out of money. He didn't even have enough for postage to answer the bagloads of letters he has been getting at his main mail station in Greenland, Denmark's Arctic colony.

## AID FOR SANTA

LAST YEAR ALONE, 130,000 letters from boys and girls all over the world were sent to the genial old patron saint of Christmas at his Greenland headquarters, believe it or not. And those letters reach him via the Greenland Administration at Copenhagen.

As at least 200,000 had already been received there a week or so ago, and as Santa not only planned to answer them all, but to inclose a pamphlet of children's stories by Hans Christian Andersen—perhaps in an effort to offset the machinations of those who would kill all fairy tales—the Danish Parliament had to come to his aid with an extra 55,000 kroner (about \$8,400) to help him answer his mail. And I am sure his youthful correspondents will agree that was one government grant spent to good purpose.

## PARACHUTED IN

ON THIS CONTINENT, the white-whiskered old gentleman had his troubles, too. In Tilsonburg, Ontario, he arrived earlier this month and found no snow for his sleigh and reindeer team. So he had to resort to modern methods of travel and chose a parachute. But the R.C.A.F. pilot didn't know the town and missed the chosen spot on Broadway in three tries.

On the fourth attempt, Santa landed on the roof of the Bank of Montreal—an appropriate bad place, in my estimation, considering how costly the old man's visits often are! The Tilsonburg fire department helped him down by an aerial ladder, and Santa soon was in his place of honor in the parade to the Market Square.

## SWUNG AT HIM

EVEN THERE, Santa's troubles were not all over, however. While scores of youngsters clamored up to greet the scarlet-clad saint, one disgruntled little lad took a different kind of approach. He "took a swing" at the flabbergasted Santa. And when asked for an explanation of such unusual conduct, retorted that a mechanical toy Santa had given him the Christmas before was a "flop . . . it didn't work."

## ASKED FOR MRS. SANTA

IN A SPOKANE department store, a three-year-old girl clamored on Santa's knees and demanded to see Mrs. Santa. When he denied her existence, the little girl insisted that Mrs. Claus lived at the North Pole and "always wore red." On his continuing to deny a wife, the little girl dubbed Santa "Impotantor!"

But in Newark, N.J., a little boy in a long line approaching a department store Santa suggested that the old gentleman should write down his requests, just to avoid any mistake. Santa boomed back that it wasn't necessary, that he had a memory like an elephant. Then he turned to the next youngster in the queue.

## YOUTH SKEPTIC

THE DUBIOUS little lad slipped back in the line and again approached Santa. Not recognizing him, the white-whiskered one leaned forward and beamed: "Well, young man, what do you want for Christmas?" That was too much for the youthful skeptic, who screamed: "I told you you'd forget. Now write it down!"

A friend told me an amusing incident that happened in Seattle at a store where Santa Claus sat in a window, receiving a crowd of youngsters. As he asked them what they wanted for Christmas, his voice boomed out over the loud speaker to the interested throng outside.

## SANTA STARTLED

AS HE LIFTED one small boy to his knee, Santa said, in dulcet tones, "And what do you want, little boy?" Even Santa looked a bit startled when the youngster shrieked: "I wanna go to de bathroom!" These incidents, amusing as they are, serve one good purpose at least—they indicate that, despite the skeptics and the cynics, there are still youngsters who have unquestioning faith in the existence of Santa Claus, even to the extent of recognizing his human attributes and failings.

## Orphan Tots, Aged Folk Enjoy Christmas Parties

Everything was done to entertain the children of the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and residents of the Aged Men's Home and Aged Women's Home on Christmas and Boxing Day.

The 36 children at the Orphanage were given a turkey dinner and received many gifts. Members of the board of management and ladies' committee helped to serve the dinner.

This afternoon the children were guests of the Army, Navy and Air Force veterans who held a children's Christmas party at the Crystal Garden. They have been taking in numerous other parties also.



Flying freight elevator

"Open air" elevator service would amaze most folks, but at Alcan's British Columbia project it's just part of the job. At Kemano helicopters are the elevators which lift men to work each day to perches atop 1000 foot cliffs. Men, tents, drill rigs, cigarettes, laundry and all the many items of camp life are delivered in a matter of minutes to ledges which could not be reached in hours, even days, of climbing.

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## Elders' Pension Plan Explained By Letters

## Means Test Applies For Bonus Payment

Details of the new old age pension legislation are explained in letters being sent out to all pensioners by the provincial welfare department.

Officials are going to great length to make certain the new system and its regulations are understood.

## Here is how it works:

All persons over 70 who have applied to the federal family welfare branch and who have established proof of age and 20 years' residence will get a cheque for \$40 from the federal government at the end of January.

In addition, those over 70, now receiving a cost-of-living bonus from the provincial government will continue to get whatever part of \$10 a month is required to bring them up to a yearly income of \$720 if single or \$1,320 if married. Anyone not receiving a cost-of-living bonus but eligible under the means test, must apply to the provincial welfare department.

## MEANS TEST APPLIES

This means that the new people getting pensions starting Jan. 1 will receive only \$40 unless they make a new application to the welfare department. They must also qualify under the means test before getting the bonus.

Any pensioner who qualifies for any part of the \$10 cost-of-living bonus automatically becomes eligible for free medical, hospital and dental care.

However, some now getting a partial basic pension under the present joint Dominion-provincial plan, and getting a cost-of-living bonus, may not get the bonus under the new scheme because their income will exceed the means test limit.

Obviously, this would mean they would lose hospital and medical benefits.

But the provincial government is still pondering policy on this aspect, and it is possible those persons in this category may be carried until March 31 when a revised hospital insurance plan may solve the problem.

Pensions for the 65-69 age group are paid by the province on a means test basis. Age and 20-year residence qualifications must be proved. The means test allows an income of \$720 a year for a single person, including pensions, or \$1,200 a year for a

couple, \$120 less than for a couple than for the over 70's. Everyone in this group who gets a pension also gets free hospital and medical care because they must pass a means test before they get a pension at all.

In establishing income for the means test, the provincial government takes into consideration ownership of a house or other real property, bonds, stocks or money in the bank.

## Noted Engineer, 'Fighting Jack' Harstone, Dies

PARKSVILLE — Lt.-Col. John B. Harstone, C.R., D.S.O., O.B.E., pioneer railroad man and First World War veteran, died at his home here following a lengthy illness.

He worked on several of the most difficult railroad construction jobs on the continent, including the famous spiral tunnel at Field, B.C., and also planned electric street railway systems in this province.

A former Hudson's Bay Company factor and pioneer in Canada's oil industry, he went overseas with the 49th Battalion. Known as "Fighting Jack" Harstone, he commanded the 4th and 7th battalions of railway troops, and rose from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel.

He retired in 1933 after residence in Edmonton and Calgary, and came to Parksville a few years later. He is survived by his wife, at home, and two daughters, Jacqueline at U.B.C. and Patricia, at Normal School in Victoria.

## Elizabeth's husband:

Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Exiled from Greece as a baby (where his uncle had been king), he grew up a commoner. Now he's married to England's next queen, yet he can never become king.

There's a revealing close-up of Philip in January Reader's Digest. Read how—despite his sudden rise to importance—he has stayed remarkably human . . . how he keeps up his naval career, works hard at being royal. Learn why Britons agree Elizabeth really picked herself a man.

Get your January Reader's Digest today: 37 articles of lasting interest, condensed from leading magazines, current books.

## British Comedian Will Play Here

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—Tommy Trinder, one of Great Britain's top comedians, will tour Canada next year.

Trinder and a group of British variety stars will spend six weeks in Canada, opening in Toronto Feb. 11. The troupe will then play at Ottawa and other Ontario cities; Montreal, Winnipeg, Brandon, Man., Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria.

Proceeds of the shows, sponsored by the Variety Club of Toronto, will be turned over to Variety Village, the club's training school for crippled children.

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Instructor: Mrs. Peggy Batholomew

## VICTORIA TUG RACES TO AID CRIPPLED SHIP

Engine trouble crippled Ss. Cavofrigelo, outward bound with lumber for Haifa, Telaviv and Malta, in Nootka Sound Christmas morning, and she had to radio for assistance.

Tug Island Navigator, of Vancouver Island Tug & Barge Ltd., Capt. E. D. Jones commanding, picked up the late that afternoon, and brought the ship into Esquimalt shortly before midnight Wednesday.

Although she bucked 30 m.p.h. headwinds most of the way, the tow was completed without incident.

Cavofrigelo is owned by Orion Shipping & Trading Co., N.Y., and is commanded by Capt. Michael Loizopoulos.

Length of time for repairs is not known.

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## 1951 IN REVIEW

### MAY

3-National Defense Department to take over Quarantine Station, Berg Building.  
5-After 40 years at Fort and Broad Streets, Times moves to new building at Fountain Circle.  
14-B.C. Public Works to hard surface 41.2 miles of Island roads.  
16-Betty Bryson tops U.B.C. graduation list—Patricia Carstens, Beverly Fulton, win honors at Victoria College.  
17-Athabaskan returns from Korea.  
23-May Queen crowned—monster Empire Day pageant at Athletic Park.  
28-J. Carl Pendray, W. L. Woodhouse, replace Fred Cabell and Bill Bridgwood on A.R.N. Commission.

### JUNE

1-City solicitor says smoke nuisance by-law useless.  
4-Police disperse servicemen, riot-suitors on second night of rioting.  
5-V.M.D. Yawrows to build R.C.N. escort vessels.  
6-B.C. Forest Products announces plan for \$2,000,000 Inner Harbor plywood plant.  
9-Liberals believed ready to draft Mayor Percy George for Esquimalt by-election.  
11-Ss. Princess of Nanaimo arrives from Scotland.  
13-Admiral Percy Nelles, C.B., L.L.D., dies here.  
18-Hudson Lumber Co. mill burns, damage estimated at \$250,000.  
19-Cauga sails for Korean service.  
22-Tennis champion Jack Milledge charged with Elk Lake restaurant robbery.  
23-Three stabbed in Lake Cowichan dance hall fracas.  
24-"Kewpie" Dick Barrett ousted as manager of Victoria Athletics.  
30-Woods closed to all but loggers; fire-fighters losing battle against huge Campbell River fire.  
3-Ultimatum to Red China recommended by Gen. MacArthur at opening of Senate hearings on his dismissal.  
4-Canadian government announces new brigade, 27th, to be recruited from reserve regiments for Europe.  
6-King Farouk of Egypt marries young Nourin, Sadek; earthquake at San Salvador leaves 200 dead, 25,000 homeless.  
9-MacArthur's successor as Far Eastern commander, Matthew Ridgway, promoted general.  
10-U.N. commander says crest of Red spring offensive broken in Korea.  
17-Chinese regroup in Korea offensive, smash into U.N. lines; U.N. recommends world embargo against Red China and North Korea.  
23-Enemy offensive stemmed in Korea; Canadians and other U.N. units gain in west-centre.  
25-Canadians in Korea in action for first time as brigade.  
29-Coal mine explosion in Durham, England, claims 82 victims.  
30-De Valera's Fianna Fail wins Republic Ireland general election.

### JUNE

4-King George cancels all engagements; suffering lung inflammation.  
7-Announce two British Foreign Office officials, Donald Maclean and Guy Burgess, missing on continent.  
13-Irish Dail elects Eamon de Valera Prime Minister by 74-69; former Australian Labor Prime Minister J. B. Chifley dies, 66.  
15-Forty dead in fire at St. Gunegonde Hospice in Montreal.  
16-Ben Hogan wins third successive U.S. open golf title.  
19-Break-down of talks between Iran government and

Anglo-Iranian Oil Company officials on oil nationalization.  
20-Indictments returned at New York against 21 Communist party leaders for treason, including four who were missing.  
21-Big Four deputy foreign ministers at Paris fail to agree on agenda for meeting of foreign ministers.  
23-Russian U.N. delegate Jakob Malik proposes Korea cease-fire talks.  
26-Princess Patricia's 2nd Battalion in Korea awarded United States Presidential citation for valor in stemming Communist April offensive.  
28-Archbishop Groesz sentenced to 15 years at Budapest for plotting to overthrow Hungarian Communist government.  
30-United Air Lines mainliner smashes into Colorado mountain, 50 dead.

## One-Uniform Europe Army Is Planned

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—Leaders of six European countries meet here today to devise a plan for pooling their military strength into a single, one-uniform continental army.  
They have several points of disagreement on which compromises must be worked out. The best guess was that they would be successful on a compromise agreement to create a high commissioner who would act as a sort of European defense minister. His job would be to recruit a European army of 43 divisions in the next three years.  
France and Italy would provide 12 divisions each. Germany's proposed 14 divisions and the five from the Benelux countries—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—would be stripped-down versions of not more than 13,000 men each.  
They would be merged into international corps and armies and their supply lines would be strictly international.  
Optimism that agreement could be reached was based mainly on reports that the French would be willing to compromise simply to get the European army formed. The French seem to think organizational differences can be solved later after a trial period of one to three years of actual practice.  
Two main differences confront the delegates in addition to the comparatively minor problem of whether the European army shall be headed by a single high commissioner or a governing body of defense ministers of all six countries.  
The main points are (1) whether to draft a common budget for the army and levy taxes against the six countries to finance it and (2) whether to allow any of the six member countries to exercise veto power over plans for army expansion or operation.  
Delegates are expected to work through Saturday getting their plan ready for consideration of the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization council at Lisbon Feb. 2.  
The European army would be turned over to Dwight D. Eisenhower as part of the Allied defense force.

3-Ultimatum to Red China recommended by Gen. MacArthur at opening of Senate hearings on his dismissal.  
4-Canadian government announces new brigade, 27th, to be recruited from reserve regiments for Europe.  
6-King Farouk of Egypt marries young Nourin, Sadek; earthquake at San Salvador leaves 200 dead, 25,000 homeless.  
9-MacArthur's successor as Far Eastern commander, Matthew Ridgway, promoted general.  
10-U.N. commander says crest of Red spring offensive broken in Korea.  
17-Chinese regroup in Korea offensive, smash into U.N. lines; U.N. recommends world embargo against Red China and North Korea.  
23-Enemy offensive stemmed in Korea; Canadians and other U.N. units gain in west-centre.  
25-Canadians in Korea in action for first time as brigade.  
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30-De Valera's Fianna Fail wins Republic Ireland general election.

## Fishing Crew Beats Storm

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP).—A disabled fishing boat, bailed by hand all day in a two-man crew's desperate fight to survive in stormy seas, was being towed to Astoria.  
The Coast Guard cutter White Bush put a tow line aboard the vessel after it was sighted 30 to 35 miles southwest of the Columbia River mouth by a Coast Guard plane.  
The Coast Guard identified the craft as the 72-foot Susan from Sitka, Alaska, on a trip from San Francisco to Sitka.  
The two men aboard the fish packer were Jack Sheridan, about 38, of Bodega Bay, Calif., and Thomas R. (Duke) De La Hunt, 30, of Sitka.  
Winds with gusts up to 50 miles an hour whipped the area.

## Teletypesetter Operates In N.W.

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Associated Press started delivering its news report by teletypesetter circuit Wednesday to newspapers in Oregon and Washington.  
Thirty-four newspapers in the two states will receive all or a part of their Associated Press news over the circuit.  
Newspapers will receive an estimated 4,000 lines or nearly 25,000 words of copy daily.  
The circuit, marking a new milestone in the transmission of news in the Pacific Northwest, is the largest on the Pacific Coast and one of the largest in the country from the standpoint of the number of newspapers participating.

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## Mayor Makes Annual Visit To Jubilee Hospital

Mayor Percy George took two minutes from annual Christmas visit to Royal Jubilee Hospital to present chocolates to matron, accepted for her by nurse. In

background are R. A. B. Wootton, R. V. Jenkin, H. M. Diggon, of hospital board. Mayor visits hospital patients every year to wish them rapid recovery and good cheer.

## Ice Jam Endangers 500 Homes In Quebec Area

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—Fire broke out in the flooded community of Riviere Des Prairies early today and at least three homes were destroyed.  
Eight other houses, under several inches of water from the rampaging Riviere Des Prairies, were in the fire-path. Firemen from Montreal North, also hit by flood waters, rushed to the residential suburb to lend a hand.  
No casualties were reported.  
Meanwhile, J. C. Chagnon, chief engineer for the Quebec Streams Commission, said he had sent two engineers to the flooded area to study the possibility of blasting ice jams on the choked-up river.  
He said he would have a report by mid-afternoon and then probably will give orders to blast the ice.

Mayor Rosario Fortin of Riviere Des Prairies said the Provincial Streams Commission will be in charge of clearing the river.  
He said a request for help from the R.C.A.F. was cancelled shortly after it was made. He announced Wednesday night he would ask that a plane bomb the ice jams.

### WELL ABOVE NORMAL

More than 500 homes and summer cottages in the suburbs at the north-end of Montreal Island are affected by the flood.  
Waters receded one foot overnight but the level remained 10 to 15 feet above normal.  
The flood is caused by ice jams at rapids where the river meets the Riviere Des Mille Iles before flowing into the St. Lawrence.  
Residents of Montreal North said they want blasting done immediately. However, those living in Riviere Des Prairies asked that a thorough survey be made to find out if any other jams could be blasted nearer the St. Lawrence.  
As it is, the jams are midway between the two communities and clearing the river now would mean that additional water would swirl down to the Riviere Des Prairies area.  
Chagnon said it may be possible to blast the ice without making the situation worse for Riviere Des Prairies.

## Woman Freezes To Death Seeking Aid

CAPITA, S.D., Dec. 27 (AP).—A young farm wife froze to death near here Christmas Eve during a vain attempt to get help for her sick husband.  
Mrs. Ernest Norman, about 33, was found frozen Wednesday not far from her home in the Black Hills region. Authorities said she died in the sub-zero weather while apparently trying to find her way back home after her car went off the road.  
She was on her way to call a doctor at the time of the accident.

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## B.C.-BUILT VESSEL FIGHTING FIERCE ATLANTIC HURRICANE

The B.C.-built steamship Islandside, well-known here, is in trouble in an Atlantic hurricane.  
Last here in January, 1951, she had brought cargo from Japan, after unloading in Korean ports. She was then commanded by Capt. F. S. Usher.  
A Reuters report from London, says the 7,115-ton Canadian steamer was reported holed in mid-Atlantic with two starboard lifeboats carried away.  
The Islandside, en route from Nervik, Norway, to Baltimore, gave her position well out off the southwest Irish coast.  
The 424-foot Islandside is registered out of Montreal under the Andros Shipper Co., and is managed by the Atlantic Shipping Agencies, Ltd.  
Formerly the Fort Kilmar, she was built in Vancouver in 1944.

## Victoria Travel Record Set On Bus, Sea And Air Routes

B.C. was in a restless mood over the Christmas holiday, with very heavy traffic in and out of Victoria by land, sea and air.

Vancouver Island Coach Lines, with extra sections on nearly all schedules, moved 10,300 people from Friday to Wednesday, inclusive. This covered services from Victoria and return to Kelowna, Port Alberni, and Lake Cowichan. General Manager Conway Parrott estimates an increase of 30 per cent over the previous year.  
Trans-Canada Air Lines, despite Vancouver weather which canceled a few flights, moved close to 2,100 people in and out of the city. As many as nine extra flights a day were operated.  
Canadian Pacific Steamships report heavier traffic than last

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## Hungary Silent On Release Time Of 4 Fliers; U.S. To Pay Fines

VIENNA, Dec. 27 (AP).—Conflicting reports tonight raised doubts concerning negotiations for the release of four United States fliers jailed by Hungary.  
An official American report from Budapest indicated the Hungarian Communists had not yet accepted a United States government offer to pay \$120,000 in fines for release of the fliers, convicted of violating Hungary's borders.  
This information was in conflict with a statement by the Hungarian legation in Washington. The legation said Wednesday night the offer to pay the fines was accepted, and it was expected the fliers would be released today.

The new report from Budapest may mean delay. Walter J. Donnelly, U.S. High Commissioner and Ambassador in Austria, talked this afternoon with the U.S. legation in Budapest.  
George Abbott, U.S. charge d'affaires in Budapest, reported to Donnelly he had seen the Hungarian under-secretary of Foreign Affairs at noon.  
"Abbott was told the Hungarians had made no decisions on the American note which was delivered on Christmas Day," Donnelly said.

## Cost-Of-Living Bonus Sought For Ministers

Boards of the United Church of Canada in Victoria and Vancouver Island are being asked to give their ministers a cost-of-living bonus.  
The appeal comes from the national committee of ministerial salaries of the United Church of Canada with headquarters in Toronto, a committee composed entirely of laymen.  
The committee points out that officials of pastoral charges must take the initiative. Ministers are harder hit by the rising cost of living than most people and can do nothing about it themselves, it said.  
"The minister's income is fixed and, in most cases, too low to provide a margin with which to withstand the shock of rising prices," the committee said.

## FESTIVE NAMES FOR YULE TRIO

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27 (AP).—Triplets were born Wednesday to 21-year-old Mrs. Chester Johnson and the Boxing Day babies, girls, were named Merry, Carol and Noel.

authorities and they added they could give Abbott no information when the fliers might be released.

Donnelly said he assumed the note delivered Christmas Day was the one in which the U.S. government said it would pay the fine.

U.S. air force authorities in Germany assumed the fliers would be sent back through Vienna, where American officials and troops are stationed nearest the Hungarian border.

Cryptic dispatches from Budapest, the Hungarian capital, said Wednesday there was "certain signs" that the men had been freed or would be freed Wednesday night. But reporters there could not amplify that reference or describe events immediately.

The state department offered on Christmas Day to pay. A spokesman at the Hungarian legation in Washington said the offer was accepted. But Hungarian banks, through which the money might have to be trans-

ferred, were shut down until this morning by a three-day Christmas holiday.

The four fliers' twin-engine cargo plane was forced down by Russian fighters at Papa, Hungary, Nov. 19, after being fired on by Hungarian and Romanian border guards.

It was en route from Erding airbase in Germany with supplies for the U.S. embassy at Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

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## General Pearkes In Europe

THAT USEFUL PUBLIC SERVANT, General Pearkes, V.C., has been examining Canada's contribution to the free world's defense from the standpoint of a lifelong soldier and an experienced member of Parliament. His verdict is surprising.

He seems to think that Canada is unwise to send even a brigade of troops to Europe at this time. Our manpower, he believes, can be used to greater advantage elsewhere. Since this country is too small in population to raise a mass army without devastating its industrial output, General Pearkes apparently would have it concentrate upon the work it can do best. We should contribute to our defense partners, he says, a maximum of technicians, weapons and other essentials instead of attempting a military expedition to Europe which is of little practical value at the moment.

The Canadian government's policy is based on this same sort of thinking. But there is here, as in all great affairs, more than the calculations of the soldier or the economist.

Canada has been urged by its allies to contribute not only defense supplies but manpower in uniform and this request could not be lightly rejected. Canada could not be the only partner of the North Atlantic Treaty which refused to send any troops to Europe and the Canadian government had no wish to be in that position. It was happy to be able to make the final commitment of troops to the defense of the free world. Whatever may be said about the military

value of so small an expeditionary force, in relation to Europe's total power, its value as a symbol and final proof of Canada's foreign policy cannot be questioned.

On the other hand, the statement of General Pearkes, as the responsible military spokesman of the Conservative party, will assist the government in resisting excessive demands for military power if they threaten to undermine defense production.

It has been usual in the past for the official opposition to attack the government for failing to raise sufficient troops. Now it is criticized for sending too many troops overseas. If General Pearkes expresses the policy of his party, as he seems to do, it should now be easier for the government to strike a proper balance between military and industrial power.

This does not mean—and General Pearkes would be the last man to mean—that the nation can afford to take things easier. On the contrary, if Canada is not to contribute larger overseas military forces to N.A.T.O. it is obligated to make the largest possible contribution in weapons and supplies.

At the moment it is faced with a request from its partners for a contribution substantially greater than it has planned so far. In considering its future defense plans and their cost, the government evidently will have the support of General Pearkes and it is to be hoped of his party, in an upward revision within our economic means.

## Admired By Our Neighbors

As a nation, Canadians are inclined to take for granted the advantages of the governmental system which we enjoy. Yet this, our heritage from Britain, is one of the greatest boons a country could have. Our system of Commons and Senate, of Cabinet and Parliament, and of party government, with free elections and a direct chain of responsibility between government and governed, provides benefits which few other countries can claim.

The great democracy of our south, which now assumes leadership of the free world, espouses similar ideals of government, but labors under handicaps which do not afflict our particular form.

Because its President and legislative houses need not be of the same political party, because its executive ministers do not go to the people for election but function only as appointees of the President, because the policies of the head of the government may at any time be vetoed or reversed by Congress, the U.S. system often produces stalemate and confusion.

The country's government—as Canadians know only too well in connection with ratification of the St. Lawrence Seaway plan—can become stalled on vital issues, and without the opportunity to go immediately to the country for a decision by the public.

These differences are, of course, not unknown to American statesmen. The late James Forrestal, first Defense Secretary of the United States, for instance, noted them on the occasion of a

visit to Ottawa and mentioned them in his diaries, recently published.

Forrestal had often been shocked, we are told, by the lack of teamwork among the various departments at Washington. He found the State Department often clashing publicly with the policies of his defense group. He found domestic and foreign policies frequently at variance because of lack of agreement between the secretaries concerned. And at Ottawa he could not help but notice the contrast.

After attending a Canadian cabinet meeting in 1948 he wrote: "This group not merely was the Defense Committee of the Cabinet . . . but they also represented the control of the Canadian Parliament because they are the chosen members of the Liberal Party, which is the party now prevailing in power, as well as the chiefs of their respective government agencies. Therefore expressions of policy at this meeting are the statements of a responsible government."

"By contrast," he added, "in the American cabinet the appointees of the President are responsible to him but their main job is to sell Congress. They do not speak for the government."

Walter Mills of the New York Herald Tribune, who edited the Forrestal diaries, has added to this tribute with a further comment. "Forrestal's view of the Canadians' method," Mills says, "confirmed him in the shrewd conclusions he had already reached: the key to defense policy was responsibility, and the key to proper responsibility lay in the budget."

## Easing Our Consciences

When Canadians of Japanese origin were lifted from the British Columbia coast region and deposited first in centres in the interior of the province and later dispersed across Canada, a few, a very few, voices were raised in protest.

The dispersal was justified. In the days following Pearl Harbor Canadians had no wish to leave on the seaboard any people who might do undercover work and make contact with enemy Japanese who might approach the coast by sea. At the same time, the position of Canadians of Japanese origin was delicate in the event of local hostility to anyone or anything Japanese. Prudence dictated their removal.

In such a large movement of people it was inevitable that some injustices would occur. Many of those relocated have since proved their right to acceptance as Canadians with no prior or secondary allegiance to Japan. Even so, they could have been victims of reaction to the Japanese stimulated by outrages such as those attributed to the "Kamloops Kid" and others.

At the same time, sentiment did exist here that some Canadians—those of Japanese extraction who were nevertheless Canadian—had been unfairly treated.

Because of that sentiment, the reports of the Co-operative Committee on Japanese Canadians—an agency winding up its work in the near future—will be read with considerable satisfaction. The committee has succeeded in correcting most of the evils which arose from the emergency movement of Canadian Japanese and has gone far beyond that act of justice.

It enlisted the support of Canadian agencies interested in civil liberties and has been able to win for Canadians of Japanese origin full status as Canadians where they deserve such classifications. They need no longer be regarded, or regard themselves, as second class citizens.

From a condition which arose in an emergency and which appeared unhappy for several thousand residents of this coast, a material gain has been made for democracy. Canadians of Japanese origin, once largely hived off in British Columbia "communities," have, through force of circumstances, learned at first hand something of other parts of this country. This country has learned something of them. Both are in a better position to derive benefits from the new position which the minority group has attained.

## With Honor At Home

BECAUSE THIS PROVINCE HAS FEW formal means of according honors to its distinguished sons, the practise of the University of British Columbia of bestowing honorary degrees on men of outstanding accomplishment achieves more than ordinary significance.

To the group of citizens so honored are to be added the names of Roderick L. Haig-Brown and Chris Spencer, figures whose work is widely recognized in British Columbia and beyond it. Both are students of substantial attainments, though their paths of scholarship have not been confined to the realms of academic pursuits.

Mr. Haig-Brown claims his own unique niche in the field of Canadian

writing a sphere in which his local recognition has only recently begun to catch up with his international reputation. To him this province is in debt for the sure voice with which he has described the nature and the texture of our part of Canada, speaking in the role of Vancouver Island's Thoreau.

Mr. Spencer, whose youth of interest and mental activity belie his years, is known to his friends as reader of penetrating insight, and as a man of wide philanthropy. A native son of a pioneer family, his selection for the honor to be conferred in May of next year is a choice that will be widely applauded.

The university is to be complimented on its selection of these candidates for its highest tribute it may pay.

## The Truth Is Painful

ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING statements to come out of Washington lately has been lost, with so many other important things, in the rush. A committee of the Senate, investigating the unsatisfactory progress of the nation's rearmament, explains its disappointment as follows:

"We didn't have the courage to put guns ahead of butter; to put security ahead of selfishness; to put the cause of liberty ahead of the pursuit of luxury."

We wish committees of our Parliament would sometimes tell the simple truth of the Canadian situation in this blunt fashion.

## Chips Off The Old Brock

By DAVID BROCK

I SUPPOSE Christmas mail is still being delivered when these words appear in print. And for a few days after, too. I hope so. I rather like getting a few cards and an unlooked-for gift or two after Christmas is over. I almost wish I was a Scot, to get presents on New Year's Day or Hogmanay, is it?

There's another thing about stuff arriving late. It will help to confuse and confound the Vancouver woman who wrote to the papers to say that the Post Office staff had got into the bad habit of destroying mail so as not to have the stuff piling up on them! She demanded stricter supervision. I think we had better have strict supervision of her evidence, too, which consists merely of "I have also heard of cases," etc. The idea of postmen sitting around tearing up letters is probable inside a Marx Brothers show, but not outside it.

### MORE ABOUT POSTMEN

PERSONALLY, I have always been very fond of postmen, especially at Christmas. Though I never had the good fortune to meet a certain country postman near Lewes, in Sussex, who couldn't read. (Yes, that's what I said . . . it's not a misprint . . . he could not read.) This wasn't away back in the time of Dickens, either, but in the 1930's. I did meet one postman I didn't think much of, but that was in Boston. I never had much faith in the U.S. Post Office when I saw their boxes were green instead of red. Red is so reliable, though maybe we had better change our Canadian boxes so Ottawa won't think we're copying the British.

ANYHOW, this Boston man was weighing a parcel for me and he took his pencil and obliterated my little customs declaration saying, "Value \$5.00." I asked why he did this, and he said, "You don't want to go writing that sort of stuff outside a tiny book like this. That means it's a valuable book and somebody might steal it."

### IMPORTS

I SEE that for once the Scots have a real grievance. They're great boys for seeing insults where none exists . . . it's a national hobby. But this time they've got a real one on their hands. The English are preparing to go nuts over American and Canadian square-dancing, after hearing about such goings-on during the Royal Tour.

Well, the Scots could have shown them far better dancing any time. As a Glasgow correspondent of the Sunday Times remarks, square-dancing will be recognized in most rural parts of Scotland as a deteriorated form of the kind of dancing normally practised there. "It is a pity that it has to be imported with so much effort from across the Atlantic, plagiarized tunes and all, when it is here already in much apter forms."

HE SPEAKS of many communities whose quadrilles and eightsoons would "bundle the slickest hoe-downs aside as mere dawdling, and where a caller would be more superfluous than a sergeant doing it by numbers at the Trooping of the Color." All the same, as he points out, it takes the American Midas touch to change Scotland's own antiquities to gold before Scotland's astonished eyes.

### PSYCHOLOGY

ANY time I feel gloomy, I can always cheer myself up with a good cheap cockeyed little article by some amateur psychologist. But it seems I shouldn't cheer myself up too much. Just listen to this: "Are you happy? Do you get along with your family, the people you work with, the neighbors? Or do you go round with a mental chip on your shoulder? Whatever your category, something can be done about it." (This from a recent magazine.)

Gosh, do you mean that if I start getting happy and getting along with people, they're going to call a doctor in and give me the works? I've known men who were told they were drunk every time they laughed or became tolerant and affable. But I didn't know it meant they were really sick.

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On the other hand (presumably the left hand)

My little boy Tom wanteth less.  
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## Safety Rule

Edmonton Journal

In the years 1945 to 1949, 113 children, who had been left alone or allowed to play with matches, died by fire. Of these deaths, 67 were blamed on the former and 46 on the latter cause. In 1945, alone, there were 31 from both causes. There have been many more, too, during 1950 and 1951.

Nor is fire the only danger to children when parents are absent. Serious injuries are always possible with active youngsters, and they are liable to be far more serious, may even be fatal, for lack of adults on the spot to give first aid and call a doctor.

There is only one safe course: never leave the little ones alone in the house, at any time or under any circumstances, or even for the briefest time.

## Not Exactly What He Wanted



## As Our Readers See It

### THOUGHTS

A letter writer recommends that Bernard Shaw be re-read, and asks, "in the light of the new 'Thought by Edict,' whether such books are to be burned?"

Not books, but the slow and sure work of subversive propaganda machines need to be smashed. If 30 years ago when our "new" education started, the grandeur and (essential) simplicity of Thomas Carlyle's thoughts had been publicized by the propaganda machines, substituted for the sneaky paradoxes of slippery Bernard Shaw and his ilk, how different might be the thought of the western world today?

As a man thinketh, so is he.  
As the world thinketh; ditto.

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### EVOLUTION

A correspondent recently took me to task because I said that ignorance and superstition were still rife in the world today. I believe it can be truly said that evolution is now a well-proved principle; no modern biologist has any doubt about the fact of evolution.

Here in Victoria our museum has a small diagram illustrating evolution, but the chief primate, man (homo sapiens), is entirely omitted. Why? In the great Natural History Museum of South Kensington, London, I was always interested in the many excellent reproductions of extinct animals, including primordial man, built up from skulls and skeletons and many other evidences of man's earliest activities.

For many great thinkers from Aristotle and Lucretius to Darwin, Huxley and Freud the integrity of thought required that man must be understood as a part of nature.

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### PETS AS PRESENTS

Now Christmas is over, the question of the line of gift presented to children is very much to the fore. There can be no finer gift than a pet, and it is a big "if" the child has adult supervision as to its care.

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## New Approach To an Old Problem?

By STEWART ALSOP

"WINSTON is going to have to pull some sort of rabbit out of his hat when he goes to Washington." This remark, or something like it, is often heard in the inner Tory circle in London. To understand why Prime Minister Churchill so badly needs a rabbit in his oddly shaped hat, it is only necessary to consider the circumstances in this latest in a series of historic journeys which he is making to the United States.

His country is, of course, again in a desperate economic plight. In cold statistical terms, this is the most serious British economic crisis yet. The loss of gold and dollar reserves in the last four months of this year is likely to top the billion dollar mark.

Somehow this outflow of the British economic lifeblood—the margin of safety on which the whole vast sterling area operates—must be stopped.

Yet Churchill will arrive in Washington well knowing that by now the recurrent British economic crises are a very old story in the United States. The wolf which has been gnawing at the British door, and which has seemed about to gnaw through the door in 1947, 1949, and again now, has been a very real wolf indeed. But even when the wolf is perfectly real, the cry "wolf, wolf," too often repeated, tends to lose its meaning.

Unless the disease is somehow dealt with at the source, the symptoms are sure to get progressively worse. For we might as well face it. The available evidence suggests that the political bet made by Left-wing British leader Aneurin Bevan is a winning bet.

Bevan is betting that simple economic pressures will sooner or later destroy the Conservative interest in Britain by forcing a sharp fall in living standards; and that Britain will then go very far to the Left under a "Third Force" anti-American government.

### WILL CRUMBLE

If this does happen, the whole structure of resistance to Soviet expansion, built with such infinite expenditure of treasure and even blood, will begin to crumble.

For the first time in his yearly trips to Britain, this reporter, this year heard a number of responsible British and American officials talking thoughtfully, tentatively, but seriously about some entirely new approach to the whole Anglo-American relationship.

There was even talk about some sort of real political and economic union between Britain, the Commonwealth countries, and the United States.

This is an interesting vision—the vast sterling market opened to the United States, the vast American market opened to the sterling countries, in a union of English-speaking people, more appropriate in many ways than a union of diverse European countries, comprising an immense centre of power and stability. No doubt this vision is wholly impractical, for all sorts of economic, political and emotional reasons.

Yet surely it is time to think very seriously about ways in which the British economic disease itself can be dealt with, if only in order that British power, the indispensable asset of the United States in the world struggle, should cease to be a wasting asset.

It is certainly true that Winston Churchill himself has thought long and hard about the inner nature of the relationship between the United States and the British Empire and Commonwealth. And it is therefore just possible that when Churchill comes to Washington the rabbit in his hat may have a rather startling shape.

## Ups And Downs

By BRIAN TOBIN

"THERE'S quite a let-down," said the Elevator Man, "right after Christmas. Everybody's a little bit over-stuffed, and sometimes slightly liquidated. There isn't the same zest there used to be for turkey, mince pie, plum pudding and such things. There's still a lot of tinsel and bits of colored wrapping paper behind the chandelier, and if you get off the main traffic routes through the house you're more than likely to hear the crunch of nutshells or feel the sudden give of a forgotten chocolate. It's an in-between time. The big splurge is over but the ordinary routine isn't yet taken up again. We've still got a heel-hold on Christmas, but we're getting a toe-hold on New Year's Eve. Luckily they're fixed, and can't spread apart like a rowboat and a landing wharf, or a lot of us might just disappear from sight leaving only a ripple to mark our departure. Going down?"

"But," said the Elevator Man, "while we're surviving this vacuum, there's a very pleasant aspect of it to enjoy. For this Yuletide doldrums gives us a chance to realize our good fortune. With the wrappings gathered up and all the screams of surprise and joy over, we can settle down to a real appreciation of what we've received. The gifts take on a new reality. For the big day they were Christmas presents, with all that implies. Now, suddenly, they become real possessions. The sweater or housecoat isn't a gift any more, now it's part of our wardrobe, to be viewed in a new, and more lasting, light. The toys aren't just surprises any more, they're turning out to be the firm play-time pals that will be with us for the next few months. The dolls and teddies are becoming real companions, the books are taking on a new significance now that we have a chance to look into them. The merriest is giving way to happiness, a much more durable quality. Lower main!"

"This," said the Elevator Man, "is the season when our good works, if any, come back to us with interest. We're in something the same situation—though I hope a little happier—as the man in prison who was visited by a parson as he sat working on burrap sacks. 'Sewing' asked the parson. 'No,' said the prisoner, 'reaping.'"



Tobin

## And Nothing Can Be Done About It

By H. T. WESTER



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JULIEN C. HYER







# Super-Cabinet In Order For N.A.T.O. Operation

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Big Three western powers are working on plans to set up a sort of super-cabinet to run the North Atlantic Treaty Organization informed diplomats reported today.

Prime Minister Churchill is expected to discuss with President Truman at Washington in early January some definite proposals to widen the scope and power of the 12-country alliance.

Some of the changes under study in the United States pro-

vide that Britain and France would:

1. Turn the London-based council of deputies into a permanent council of ministers to consider the day-to-day economic, military and production problems of the Allies.

2. Bring all N.A.T.O. allies—now split between the Big Three capitals—under one roof in Paris next door to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters.

3. Appoint a civilian secre-

tary-general whose powers, prestige and role would match those of Eisenhower.

The projected super-cabinet in no way would have supranational powers but could act on its own when the occasion demanded speed. Each of the Allies would retain the right of veto.

All these ideas right now are tentative. First of all the Big Three will need to agree among themselves what should be done. Then they will need to sell their recommendations to their nine smaller partners. All that is expected to take time.

The indicated changes would make N.A.T.O. the central authority for handling the west's political, economic and military problems.

Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, meanwhile, is planning to put forward some ideas for reforming N.A.T.O. too, aides said.

Eden will suggest the Allied foreign ministers meet periodically in complete privacy to discuss their toughest and most secret problems.

He is anxious to get back to old-type secret diplomacy so that ministers can say what they think without having to worry about immediate effects on their words on public opinion.

## Former French Premier Married

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Former Premier Edouard Daladier, who headed the French cabinet at the outbreak of the Second World War, disclosed Wednesday that he was married last Saturday to Miss Jeanne Bouciran. She is an official at the merchant navy ministry.

The marriage took place in a small town outside Paris. Only two witnesses attended.

Daladier, a Radical-Socialist, is 67. He has been a widower since before the war.

## HISTORY'S PAGE TURNED BACK—

### Cutty Sark To Sail Again

GREENHITHE, Kent, Eng., Dec. 27 (Reuters).—The Cutty Sark, sleek, fast-moving ocean greyhound of the last century, likely will sail from here to end her days in Sydney Harbor, Australia.

Known as the fastest clipper on the Australian wool run in the 1890's, Cutty Sark has been passed as sound following a drydock inspection. She is 82 years old.

Hugh Vaudrey, president of the Thames Barge Sailing Club, is leading a group of part-time seamen who have a hankering to "sail before the mast," recapturing past glories on the Australia run.

He believes the prosperous Cutty Sark Societies in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania would help bear the cost.

Most of the crew would have to come from the Pacific, where there are sailors still experienced in handling square-rigged windjammers.

Spurred on by one of Britain's legendary seadogs, Capt. Dick Woodget, Cutty Sark in her day whirled everything on the high seas. The clipper once did 1,050 miles in three days. In 1889 she had a race with the steamer Britannia and passed the steamship.

But her greatest rival was the Thermopylae, another clipper, built on Britain's East Coast in 1868. Scottish shipbuilders built the Cutty Sark—Scottish for short—shortly after.

But the irascible Woodget drove Cutty Sark from London to Sydney in their historic race well in the lead.

### DIES AT 112

ELKO, Nev., Dec. 27 (AP).—Billie Mose, an Indian who said he could remember when Salt Lake City's population of 10 persons lived in a single log cabin, died Tuesday night. He was believed to be 112 years old.

## BAD OUTBREAK

GENEVA, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—An epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis is sweeping the regions south of the African desert belt, the World Health Organization reported here today. The report says that in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan there were 51,296 cases, with 6,877 deaths during the first half of 1951.

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## 'Beauty-Easies' For Men Advocated By Style Expert

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 20 (AP)—"Say, George, that permanent looks simply grand on you. Where did you get it done?"

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## Gracie 'Fixes' Radio, Then Traps Repair Man

ISLE OF CAPRI, Italy, Dec. 27 (AP).—Gracie Fields today called her friends to her villa, Canzone Del Mare (Song of the Sea) and sang, "I'm in Love, Love."

Then she introduced the fiancé she said she will marry in February, Romanian-born Abraham Boris Alberovich, Capri's radio repairman for 20 years.

The romance is something which could have come right out of one of Gracie's radio comedies.



The comedienne, who will be 54 next month, said she called for someone to repair her radio set and fell in "love at first sight" with the good-looking, sun-tanned, blond Alberovich, 48.

She told friends that after that she deliberately "tampered with the radio set, just to have Alberovich to come up to the villa and fix it."

"This went on, she said, "until he saw that nothing was wrong with the set and asked me if I would marry him."

At a party she gave Tuesday night and early Wednesday she

sang a song. Its first two lines were: "I'm an old goat, but I'm so much in love with him."

Gracie said the wedding will take place in Capri's cathedral and that she will become a Roman Catholic before marrying.

Though British-born, Gracie so amazes Capri's islanders with her youthful bounce that they call her the "crazy American."

But this news nearly knocked them over.

This will be the third marriage for Gracie. Her first husband was Archie Pitt, a British actor, whom she divorced in 1940. Then she married the Italian actor, Monty Banks, whose real name was Mario Bianchi. He died in her arms on the Simplon Express of a heart attack in August last year.

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## 600-Pound Man Dies In Kentucky

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Death came as he sat in his reinforced chair at the little home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tackett. He had been ill of a heart condition.

Virgil, 26, was big all his life—he weighed 13 pounds at birth—but he wasn't sensitive about it. His parents said he hadn't been weighed accurately after he reached manhood.

He never went to school. The family doctor said the walk to the schoolhouse would endanger his life. Also, he was too big for the seats built for normal children.

## FAMILY LIVES LONG

MILLIS, Mass., (UP).—The ages of the eight brothers and sisters of the Russell family total 655 years, making their average age 82 years. They are: Eli Russell, 94, Syracuse, N.Y.; George Russell, 88, Medfield, Mass.; Mrs. Amelia Clark, 86,

## Victoria Daily Times

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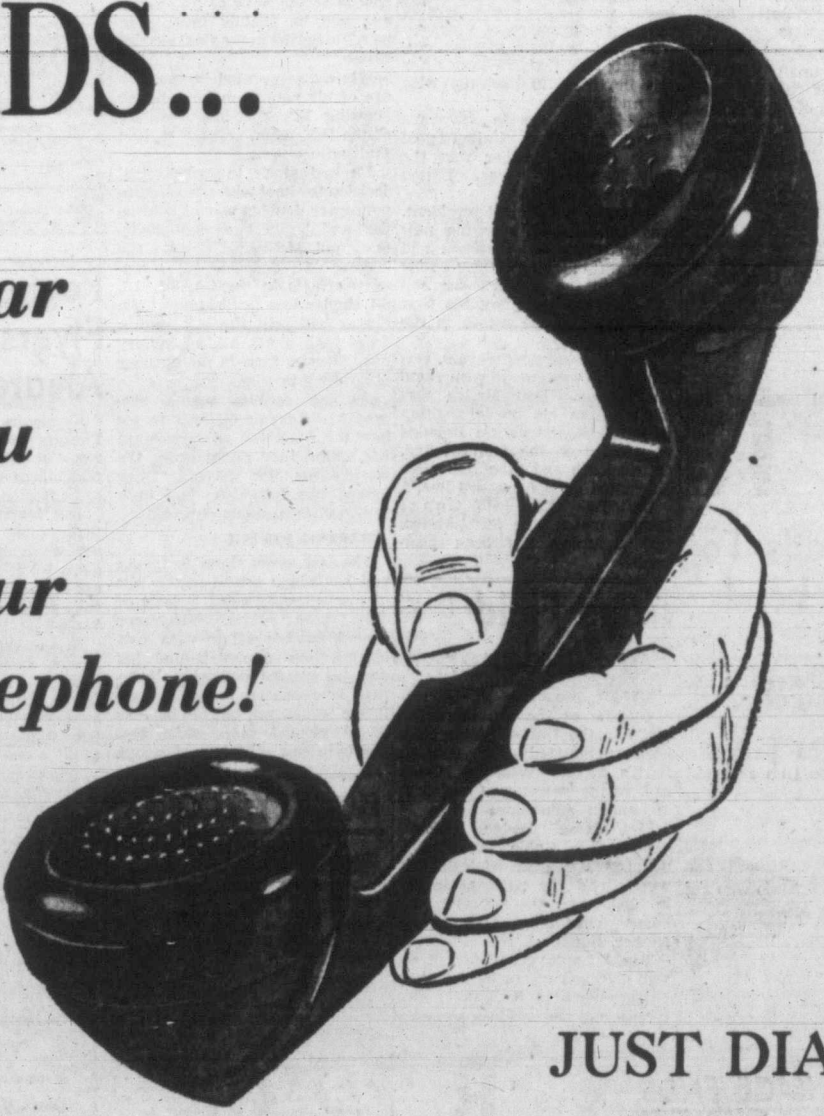
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Vancouver's captain, Grahame Budge, ran up to assist Allard but was checked by John Poole, framed between Budge and Allard. Victoria's John Bigelow tried to stop Allard but was kept in the background by Budge. Tide player who finally brought the ball carrier down was Bill Thorburn, racing up on the extreme right. Victoria won contest 20-5.

## Aussies Cup Favorites After Easy Doubles Win

### HURLEY TO GIVE ANSWER TO ULTIMATUM FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—Contender Harry (Kid) Matthews today was given an ultimatum to sign for a title fight by the end of the week or lose his chance for a crack at light-heavyweight champion Joey Maxim.

Jack Hurley, manager of the Seattle sensation, said he would give his answer Friday, according to Al Weill, matchmaker for the International Boxing Club.

Hurley is in Seattle.

Weill said he had talked with Hurley via long-distance telephone today.

"I told Hurley that Maxim's manager, Jack Kearns, wanted to know by the end of the week if Matthews wants to fight or not," said Weill. "If not, Maxim said he was going to sign for a title defense in June against middleweight champion Ray Robinson."

### 'NEW' UNITED IMPRESSES

## Esquimalt Spanked In Exhibition Soccer Tilt

Local soccer received a pat on the back Boxing Day as the Victoria and District Football Association and the Victoria forgot their past differences.

The exhibition game between United and Esquimalt played on a frozen pitch at Athletic Park, drew an enthusiastic and curious crowd of 300 fans who saw United slither and slide to a deserved 5-1 win over the hustling dockyarders.

After expenses were deducted, each team netted \$51 for injured players' funds. Esquimalt's earnings will be used for all teams in the V. & D. League.

Players on both sides played a cautious game, necessitated by the treacherous condition of the turf.

The individual star of the game was Wally Milligan, United's coaching centre forward. Milligan had a field day as he rapped in three goals. All

### Huge Field For Widener

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP).—Sixty-nine of the top thoroughbred in the United States have been nominated for Hialeah Park's \$50,000 Widener Handicap, racing secretary Charles J. McLennan announced today.

Mrs. Israel Dodge Sloane's Brookmeade Stable, top money-winning stable at Hialeah last winter and the national leader in 1950, heads the list with five horses, including last year's winner, Sunbeam.

The 1 1/4-mile event for three-year-olds and up, to be run Feb. 23, promises to be one of the largest and most wide-open fields since the war.

### SOCCER RACE ENDS

## Teams Battle To Wire

First half honors will be at stake Saturday as two teams battle to the wire in the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Football Association.

Eagles and James Bay Merchants will meet to determine which team will take the limelight in the third division. Merchants are two points ahead, and a win for Eagles will make

another playoff game necessary.

Army, Navy and Airforce Vets and Harris Cycles are tied for first place in the second division and will meet Sunday to determine a winner.

These two teams have been in a first-place tie since Nov. 18.

Both games will be held at Lower Beacon Hill starting at 1.

By GAYLE TALBOT

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 27 (AP).—Australia virtually

wrapped up the Davis Cup today when its great doubles team of Frank Sedgman and Ken McGregor slaughtered the United States best pair of Ted Schroeder and Tony Trabert 6-2, 9-7, 6-3.

The American debacle was a sad disappointment to the capacity crowd of 15,300 at White City Stadium. They had anticipated a hard fought tennis match.

The Australians now lead 2-1 in the best-of-five matches. The final two singles matches will be played tomorrow.

Schroeder, possibly weary from his fine stand against Sedgman yesterday, failed his youthful partner completely. Towards the last of the one-sided tilt Schroeder was a pathetic figure.

He scored only three placements in the entire match to 17 by Trabert, 24 by Sedgman and 19 by McGregor. The way he played today he will be extremely lucky to defeat Marvin Rose in Friday's opening match.

### HEAVILY FAVORED

Australia could well retain the cup by a 4-1 margin as Sedgman now is at the peak of his career and will be heavily favored to trim Vic Seixas in the final singles match.

While disappointed in the failure of his pair to make a better showing Frank Shields, captain of the U.S. team, refused to find fault with either.

He had stuck to his original decision to shoot with the veteran youngster doubles pair of Schroeder and Trabert against Sedgman and McGregor despite the strenuous efforts in the 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 singles loss to Sedgman. Vic Seixas had sent the U.S. out in front with a 6-3, 6-4, 9-7 victory over Mervyn Rose in the opening singles Wednesday.

As the doubles match progressed it became difficult to see how the American pair conceived the notion they might upset the world's doubles kings. They looked like boys who had been sent out on a man's errand.

### AMAZING FINISH

The last seven times Sedgman and McGregor served in the last two sets they yielded a total of only three points. McGregor wound up the affair with two blazing love games behind his amazing varied delivery. Sedgman was carried to deuce once in the second set, but his partner never yielded more than two points in any of his nine services.

### HOCKEY SCORES

OKANAGAN SENIOR  
Vernon 2, Kamloops 2.  
Kelowna 6, Penticton 2.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL  
Spokane 4, Nelson 3.  
Western Canada Junior  
Regina 4, Moose Jaw 1.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR  
Prince Albert 4, Saskatoon 1.  
MARITIME MAJOR  
Sydney 6, Halifax 10.  
Charlottetown 1, Saint John 1.  
Moncton 3, Gloucester 1.

QUEBEC SENIOR  
Montreal 4, Quebec 4.  
Shawinigan Falls 1, Valleyfield 6.  
O.H.A. SENIOR A  
Sarnia 4, Stratford 2.

O.H.A. JUNIOR A  
Toronto Marlboros 12, Windsor 4.  
Manitoba Junior  
Brandon 6, Winnipeg Black Hawks 2.  
St. Boniface 6, Winnipeg Maroons 2.

MARITIME MAJOR  
Gloucester 4, Sydney 1.  
Saint John 2, Moncton 4.  
EXHIBITION JUNIOR  
Montreal Canadiens 6, St. Boniface 6.

TITLE FIGHT  
BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Featherweight champion Sandy Saddler signed today for a 10-round non-title bout with George Araujo, lightweight contender of Providence, R.I., for the Boston Garden, Jan. 14.

## ARCARO SR. BOOKED ON GAMBLING RAP

ERLANGER, Ky., Dec. 27 (AP).—Northern Kentucky's first gambling raid netted Pasquale Arcaro, identified by police as father of jockey Eddie Arcaro.

The raid was conducted at Arcaro's restaurant and bar, Pasquale Arcaro, listed as owner of the establishment, was cited to appear in court on a charge of permitting gambling on his premises.

Police confiscated several race result sheets and some unused betting tickets.

## N.H.L. SUMMARIES

MONTREAL 2, TORONTO 2

First Period—1. Montreal, Meger (Geoffrion, Reay), 12:33. Penalties: Bentley 2:28. Second Period—2. Toronto, Watson (Gardner, Solinger), 25:3. Toronto, Sloan (Bryant, Smith), 14:41. Penalty: Lach 12:03.

Third Period—1. Montreal, Geoffrion (Reay, Meger), 1:50:5. Montreal, Gembie (Stoltz, Rolin), 3:11:8-19. McNeil, 12:2:8-22.

NEW YORK 1, DETROIT 6

First Period—1. New York, Stewart (Raleigh, Stewart), 1:04. Penalties: Kull 11:02. Second Period—1. Detroit, Lefkowitz (Peterson), 4:11:6. Chicago, McPadden (Stewart, Moskowitz), 12:02. Penalties: None.

Third Period—1. Chicago, Gey (Peters, Gadsby, Peters), 14:08. Penalty: Stewart. Detroit 3, NEW YORK 1

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Third Period—Scoring, none. Penalties: None.

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CHICAGO 4, BOSTON 2

# Tide In Crushing Win Over Vancouver Lions

## Burnett, Pynn Show Way In McKechnie Cup Upset

By BILL HOLLAND

Victoria's representative McKechnie Cup squad, the Crimston Tide, made Vancouver Lions look like pushovers for the Oak Bay Wanderers as they trimmed the Lions 20-5 at Macdonald Park Boxing Day in the opening cup feature for the locals.

Gary Pynn and Hugh Burnett, playing on the three-quarter line, did all the scoring for the victors, ripping Vancouver's defenses apart. Each boy went over the line for three tries.

The Tide was playing like a well-oiled machine and looked bad only once when the mainlanders scored their only try late in the first half.

Grahame Budge, Vancouver's team captain and drawing card, was injured in the game's opening minutes and could do nothing towards preventing the final result. He remained in the game.

Vancouver's fullback Hilary Wotherpoon turned out to be another disappointment to the fans, having four chances to rack up points on penalty kicks and miffing them all. On his last try he even went so far as to kick the man who was holding the ball.

Victoria scored its first try in the first five minutes when Jack Gibbs took the ball from stand-off Ray Calton, ran about 40 yards and passed to Burnett to the left of the goal posts. Art Hicks put the ball through the uprights to make the score, 5-0.

## Running Up The Score

Minutes later Pynn took a pass from Burnett on the extreme left side of the field and faked past Lion fullback Hilary Wotherpoon for the second try. There was no conversion on the play and score remained at 8-0.

Burnett scored his second try on a pass from Hicks halfway through the first half, crossing the enemy line just a few paces ahead of the Vancouver team in hot pursuit. Hicks missed the convert.

Vancouver came to life late in the first half when Bill Blake half carried, half kicked the ball from a scramble at Victoria's 40-yard line to pay dirt. Wotherpoon converted to make the

score 11-5 for the Tide at the intermission.

Pynn pulled off the sweetest play of the game early in the second half when he intercepted a Vancouver pass and ran over 60 yards to push the score to 14-5. Hicks muffed the convert.

Calton, who was outstanding all afternoon, set up the next major when he took the ball from a line-out, dummied past two Vancouverites and then passed to Burnett, who plunged over the mainlanders' line to advance the score to 17-5.

With five minutes to go, Pynn scored the Crimston Tide's final try from a line-out in the Vancouver end.

## Truly A Team Victory

Every man on the Tide squad did his bit towards the tremendous victory.

Derek Hyde-Ley, fullback, did some nice kicking in efforts to stop Vancouver charges. But about the hardest working Victorian was Bill Thorburn, a replacement for Stan Powell, who appeared to be making certain that coach Sid Gaunt had not made a mistake in the last-minute decision.

One of the hardest working men off the field was Victoria's trainer Tommy Burgess. Burgess not only watched over Victoria's players but tended the Lions as well. The majority of the spectators agreed that it was Burgess' fine conditioning practices which helped Victoria to its great showing.

Next McKechnie Cup game is scheduled here in February when the Tide meets Varsity Thunderbirds.

Winner of the McKechnie Cup series is judged on a total-points basis and although Victoria downed Vancouver, 20-5, the tide does not hold the leading edge. Instead, Vancouver is in the lead due to its previous 32-0 victory over North Shore earlier in the year.

## HABS NIP LEAFS

# Rangers End Wings' Streak

By the Canadian Press

New York Rangers, who haven't been doing too well in front of the home-town folks this National Hockey League season, presented the Broadway faithful with a delayed Christmas present Wednesday night—a stunning 1-0 victory over the league-leading Detroit Red Wings.

And for the Blueshirts, it couldn't have come at a better time. There were 13,556 fans on hand, largest of the season in New York. It was Detroit's first loss away from home this season and it was Ranger goal-keeper Chuck Rayner's first shut-out.

In addition, it broke a last-place deadlock with the idle Chicago Black Hawks.

The loss for Detroit wasn't too tough a blow. The second-place Toronto Maple Leafs failed to take advantage of the Wings' setback as they dropped a 3-2 decision at Toronto to Montreal Canadiens in the other game of the night. Detroit still holds its 13-point edge over the Leafs.

Winger Ed Stasiwski was the marksman at New York, scoring early in the first period. The Blueshirts peppered wing goal-keeper Terry Sawchuk with 38 shots compared with 21 saves by Rayner as they outplayed the leaders almost throughout the 60 minutes.

Canadiens came from behind a 2-1 second-period deficit to gain their victory in a sluggish game before 13,155 fans.

Canadiens played without Rocket Richard, sidelined due to a groin injury. But his replacement, Dick Gamble, on the Elmer Lach-Bert Olmstead front wall, made up for his absence. The rookie from Moncton, N.B., scored the game-winning goal with less than three minutes remaining.

Paul Meger sent Canadiens into a 1-0 first-period lead at 18:55. Leafs came up with two goals in the middle session with Harry Watson and Tod Sloan the scorers. Geoffrion tied it up at 1:50 of the third.

On Christmas Day Detroit nipped the Rangers, 2-1, at Detroit and Chicago plastered Boston Bruins, 6-2, at Boston.

## Turkey Shoot

The Victoria Fish and Game Protective Association is holding its annual turkey shoot at Goldstream Sunday at 10:30. A large number of turkeys and hams will be awarded to winners.

The shoot is open to anyone wishing to compete.

## N.H.L. STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	P	A	P
Detroit	20	5	9	37	45	45
Toronto	14	12	7	18	41	35
Montreal	14	13	5	31	40	32
Boston	10	13	9	70	28	20
New York	11	16	5	32	37	27
Chicago	11	16	5	37	28	26

DETROIT 1, NEW YORK 0

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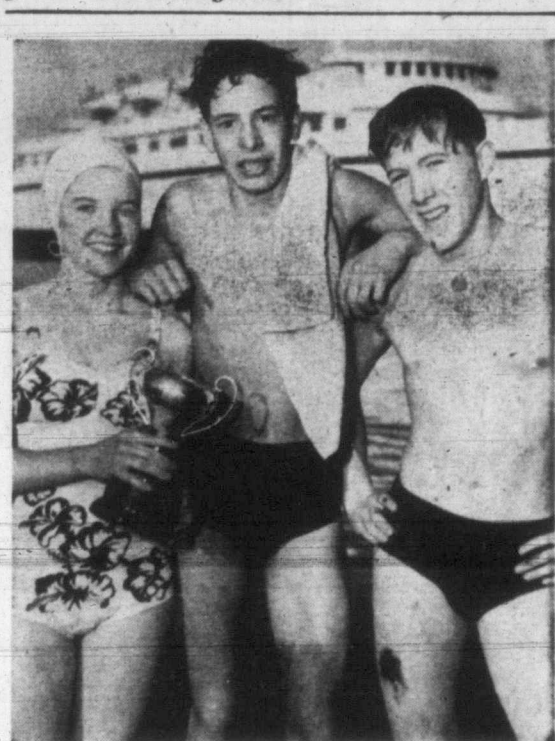
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# Sports

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THEY DON'T LOOK cold at all, do they? Would you look as cheery as (left to right) Fay Blause, Brian MacCosham and Vic Lindal do if you had just come out of the Inner Harbor? These three polar bears are part of the clan that took part in the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club's annual Christmas Day iceberg plunge. Miss Blause, the most diminutive of the entire entry list, holds proudly to the Capt. Harbord Trophy which she won by streaking over the 50-yard course first. MacCosham was second and Lindal third.

## WEATHER 'PERFECT'—BR-R-R-R

# Fay Blause Captures Christmas Day Swim

Officials of the Christmas Day swim, the annual crawl through the icy waters of the Inner Harbor, stated that the weather for this year's swim was "perfect."

Perhaps you can imagine what constitutes perfect weather for going swimming on Christmas Day at 11 in the morning in the Inner Harbor. At any rate, it seems that an exceptional high tide made the water much "warmer" than it was last year.

A young lass of 15, Fay Blause, showed the muscle men how as she skimmed over the 50-yard

handicap course in fast enough time to walk off with the Capt. Harbord trophy for her first-place finish.

A large crowd, probably anxious to see if people actually go swimming on Christmas Day, turned out to see 10 hardy swimmers take the plunge.

George I. Warren presented the trophy to Miss Blause.

Following the swim, all entrants repaired to the Crystal Garden for hot and cold showers.

## HOCKEY

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### Cougars More Anxious Than Canucks

The Boxing Day hockey game at Memorial Arena between Victoria Cougars and Vancouver Canucks had a jarring and unscheduled intermission in the second period. The reason was that Vancouver forward Bill Hagen had to be removed to hospital after he was in a mid-air collision with Cougars' Roger Leger. The two

smashed head-on and the lighter Hagen took the brunt of the shock. The greatest concern in the knot of players around Hagen seems to be generated by the Cougars. At the far right in overcoat is Hugh Currie who replaced Murph Chamberlain as Vancouver coach. Leger is bending over Hagen.

# Pity Murph Wasn't Here To See 'His Team' Win

## Canuck Coach 'On Leave' As Cats Get Their Lumps

By BILL WALKER  
Vancouver 3, Victoria 2

The hockey bill of fare for the 1951 yule season was hardly the gourmet's delight it was last year. And the spring menu for the 1951-52 Cougars is just a little hard to understand as a result.

For it was a year ago Christmas Day the saucy 1951 Cats started their never-to-be-forgotten run to the roses—the Pacific Coast Hockey League title—by defeating Portland Eagles, 6-3. They never lost a game on home ice after that date until the playoffs against Portland.

While Wednesday afternoon at Memorial Arena before a capacity Boxing Day crowd the 1951-52 Cougars who, in four previous games (two wins, two ties) had shown signs of duplicating this feat, were nipped 3-2 by Vancouver Canucks.

And what made the loss harder to take was the fact that Canucks accomplished the coup d'état without the services of their master tactician (in his book) Murph Chamberlain.

Chamberlain, who likes nothing better than to rub salt into any wound suffered by the Cougars, wasn't present because he had

been given leave of absence by owner Coley Hall to return to his farm in eastern Canada.

Hall didn't reveal what the trouble on the farm might be, if any, but he did announce that defenseman Hugh Currie, who handled the club, was acting on a temporary basis only.

Hall also said "Chamberlain isn't fired."

But regardless of the whereabouts of Chamberlain and the purpose of his trip (the left Vancouver Tuesday night after the Canucks lost 8-4 to Saskatoon Quakers) the Canucks took advantage of one big break that came their way to snatch victory from against the run of the play.

The breaking point came in the second stanza with the score tied at 1-1 on first-period goals by Andy Heberton for the Cougars at 9:06 and Larry Popein for the Canucks one minute later.

### SUMMARIES

**VANCOUVER 3, VICTORIA 2**  
First Period—1, Victoria, Heberton (Currie); 9:06, 2, Vancouver, Popein (Manson). Penalties: Hagen 10:34; Hodge 10:34.  
Second Period—3, Vancouver, Bloom (Manson, Leger), 6:07; 4, Vancouver, Gordon (Manson), 6:17. Penalties: Medynski 9:57; Currie 10:21.  
Third Period—3, Victoria, Frampton, 14:32. Penalties: Lofendahl 9:41; Quilley 11:28.

**NEW WESTMINSTER 4, SASKATOON 1**  
First Period—1, New Westminster, Cabana (Dufault, Lavelle), 4:30; 2, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Chad), 19:34. Penalties: Paul 9:01; Stasin 11:44; Heindel 15:01.  
Second Period—3, New Westminster, Fashoway, 14:07; 4, New Westminster, Fashoway, 15:18; 5, New Westminster, Fashoway, 15:18; 6, New Westminster, Fashoway, 15:18. Penalties: Fashoway 8:40; Heindel 12:34; Dufault 16:17; Fidler 18:31; Kusma 18:31.  
Third Period—Scoring none. Penalties: Cabana 10:33; Fashoway 13:06.

**SASKATOON 4, VANCOUVER 4**  
First Period—1, Saskatoon, Brain (Kaleta), 2:08; 2, Saskatoon, Chad (Kaleta, Brain), 2:08; 3, Saskatoon (House, Muma), 15:33. Penalties: Lofendahl 3:33.  
Second Period—4, Saskatoon, Kaleta (McCullough), 10:55; 5, Saskatoon, Kaleta (McCullough), 10:55. Penalties: Mifford 12:14.  
Third Period—7, Vancouver, Gordon (Leger, Unger), 5:57; 8, Vancouver, Gordon (Leger, Unger), 5:57; 9, Vancouver, Gordon (Leger, Unger), 5:57; 10, Vancouver, Gordon (Leger, Unger), 5:57; 11, Saskatoon, Kusma (Hunter, Douse), 16:36; 12, Saskatoon, Kaleta (Brain, Chad), 19:55. Penalties: Heindel 8:27; Hunter 9:12; Talaris 12:05.

**EDMONTON 4, CALGARY 2**  
First Period—1, Edmonton, Joss (Unice, Raydak), 10:37; 2, Edmonton, Johnson (Woods), 13:04. Penalties: Johnson 10:37; Joss 13:04.  
Second Period—1, Edmonton, Johnson (Woods), 13:04; 2, Edmonton, Johnson (Woods), 13:04; 3, Edmonton, Johnson (Woods), 13:04; 4, Edmonton, Johnson (Woods), 13:04.  
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### Hockey Standings

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New Westminster	21	9	7	35	39	49
Saskatoon	18	8	9	35	41	45
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Tacoma	17	14	3	34	57	37
Edmonton	13	12	8	33	56	31
Vancouver	9	22	3	34	67	21
Calgary	10	20	3	33	50	23

### FLYERS STOP STAMPS

## Royals Repel Quaker Assault

After all the hustle and bustle of the Christmas holiday, New Westminster Royals are still in first place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League standings. Nothing the rest of the teams did over the festive period could change that.

### Russia To Compete At Olympics

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Russia will take part in the Olympic games at Helsinki next year. It was announced today by the Soviet Olympic committee.

There has been much conjecture about Russian plans for the big quadrennial competition. The Russians were accepted last May into the International Olympic committee by the committee's congress in Vienna.

The Soviet Union set up their National Olympic committee, essential for affiliation to the international committee in April this year.

They did not take part in the last Olympics in London in 1948, since they were not then affiliated to the International Olympic committee.

The decision to compete at Helsinki was announced in "Soviet Sport Organ" of the Soviet Union sports committee.

### TIME OUT! By Jeff Keate



"Oh, for Heaven's sake, someone ask Henry how he made out bowling last night!"

### FUTURE STATUS UNKNOWN

## Murph Sheds Tears On Departure East

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP)—Coach Murph Chamberlain of Vancouver Canucks was given leave of absence Wednesday to attend to business in the east and there were indications he may not return to the Pacific Coast.

Coley Hall, owner of the Pacific Coast Hockey League team, said: "I have given Murph a two-weeks' leave of absence. He flew to the east Wednesday night."

"Any further statement about his connection with the Canucks will have to come from him."

Coaching duties on the seventh-place team were taken over, temporarily at least, by Hugh Currie.

Later, in a statement, Chamberlain said: "Recently I purchased a feed-mill business with another fellow in the east. We have just lost \$12,000 in the deal and they want me back there to help straighten out a few things."

"It might take 10 days, maybe only a week. It might take all my time. However, I will say this: I have no other hockey."

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## BILL HAGAN REPORTED IN 'GOOD' CONDITION

Hospital officials stated this morning the condition of Vancouver Canuck forward Bill Hagan, injured in the Boxing Day hockey game, was "good."

Hagan received a slight concussion when he was in a collision with Victoria Cougars' Roger Leger. Hagan hit the ice hard and was bleeding from the head when removed from the ice. He was taken to hospital for 24-hour observation.

The hospital reported that Hagan had spent a good night. Dr. R. J. Worde, Cougar club physician, was not available for comment.

## Sports Biggest Moments Of '51

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (UP).—Look back over your shoulder today and you'll see that sports had many big moments in 1951—and here are some of the best and worst.

**Biggest upset**—when Randy Turpin dethroned Sugar Ray Robinson as middleweight champion.

**Greatest comeback**—Jersey Joe Walcott winning the world heavyweight title at 38, or is it 41?

**Most thrilling moments**—Bobby Thomson's pennant-winning home run and Ben Hogan's birdie on the final hole to win the National Open after being five strokes back of Bobby Locke with 18 holes to play.

**Saddest moment**—Joe Louis flat on the canvas after being kayoed by young Rocky Marciano.

**Funniest moment**—When Bill Veech's midge strode to the plate as leadoff man against Detroit.

**Goat of the year**—Ralph Branca, whose two home runs pitched to Bobby Thomson lost two National League playoff games.

**Disappointment of the year**—Those Dodgers, who blew a 13½ game lead to lose the flag they had virtually wrapped up. **Biggest surprise**—The Giants, as they never gave up and wrote baseball history with the greatest comeback in the annals of the game.

**Best loser**—Ted Collins, whose New York Yank pro grid team dropped \$30,000, but who announced that he'll be back at the same old stand in 1952.

**Blackest incident**—The collegiate basketball scandal. **Rookie of the year**—Kansas Charley Burr who, as a 17-year-

### U.S. Olympic Ski Squad Cut

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Lack of funds may cause drastic curtailment of the United States Olympic ski entry in the 1952 winter games at Oslo, Norway, Feb. 14-25.

Cortland T. Hill of Los Angeles, chairman of the Olympic Ski Committee Wednesday reported only \$21,000 of a projected \$50,000 team fund has been raised to date.

"We feel it unwise to enter a team unless skiers can get required training," Hill said. "The only other alternative would be to reduce the size of the team drastically. This may be done if funds are not forthcoming within a week."

### Wesleys Take Second Place

SASKATOON, Dec. 27 (CP).—Saskatoon Westleys Wednesday whipped Prince Albert Mintos 7-4 in a Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League game after spotting Mintos a 4-1 first-period lead.

The victory gave Westleys undisputed second place, two points behind Flin Flon Bombers. Mintos and Westleys were tied before the game.

Captain Sid Puddicombe and Hal Dunlop paced Saskatoon with two goals apiece. Linemate Arnie Schmautz collected three assists. Pete Semko, Bill Lindsay and Tom Hodges got the other Saskatoon goals.

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## The Break That Broke Jerry

Joe Medynski drew a penalty for interfering with Canuck goalkeeper Red McAtee and before the busy winger could return to the ice two goals had rattled the pipes behind Jerry Cote.

Carroll Bloom, a recent acquisition by way of Buffalo, slapped the first into the corner of the net from Ray Manson and Eddie Leger at 5:32 and Gary Gordon sniped the second by lifting the disc over Cote's form at 6:17.

Cote had been called upon to replace starter Jim Shirley at the start of the second frame when the latter suffered a painful knee injury in the opening canto.

The ever-popular Cote had received a tremendous ovation when he stepped on the ice for the first time since the playoffs last spring. He had little chance on the goals that beat him as did Shirley on the first Vancouver counter which came on a two-man break from the Cougars' blue line, Popein and Groves skating in unmoleted, Popein finding the corner of the net after pulling Shirley out of the net.

Dorohoy was responsible for the Cougars opening goal when he stole the puck at centre ice and carried right to the goal-mouth before passing to Heberton on the open side of McAtee.

The Cougars outshot the Canucks 31-23, and held a wide margin territorially. This was especially so in the opening five minutes when even according to Vancouver boss Coley Hall, "they did all but fill the net."

Defeat left the Cougars two games below 500 and tied with Tacoma Rockets and Edmonton Flyers in fourth place.

Saskatoon Quakers appear here Friday night.

(Additional sport on Page 20)

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# King Stresses Friendliness

Thanks God For Recovery And Blessings  
In Yule Message; Voice Weak, Hoarse

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—The King, in a voice still weak and hoarse made his customary Christmas Day broadcast to the Commonwealth empire Wednesday and thanked God for his recovery and the many blessings conferred on his people in a "hard and cruel" age.

The five-minute broadcast was from a recording made Friday and was the 14th Christmas message of his reign. At times the King seemed almost out of breath and his voice dropped to a whisper. It was his first attempt to broadcast since he underwent an operation Sept. 23 for removal of all or part of one lung.

The King was at Sandringham Palace, 100 miles northwest of London where the Royal family gathering was the "largest since the war. Only the Duke of Windsor among the immediate relatives was absent.

## ATTENDS CHURCH

Early in the day he walked to the castle from the village church where he attended services. Crowds, glad at what seemed a step in his recovery, cheered him. Most of the other members of the Royal Family rode in cars.

In his speech, the King said he had come through his illness "by the grace of God and through the faithful skill of my doctors, surgeons and nurses."

"I have learned once again that it is in bad times that we value most highly the support and sympathy of our friends."

Although the time is difficult, he went on, the British people could count many blessings, "the chief of which is that we are a friendly people."

"If there is anything that we can offer to the world today, perhaps it is the example of tolerance and understanding that runs like a golden thread through the great and diverse family of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

He had a special word for servicemen "facing hardships and dangers" in Malaya and Korea, and said his thoughts were with them.

LONDON, Dec. 27 (Reuters).

The Daily Express said today that the King's six-minute Christmas Day broadcast was regarded by his doctors and radio technicians as "a triumph of bravery in one of the most exacting ordeals to face any broadcaster."

In a front-page report the Express says:

"He went through the ordeal despite his doctors' orders to use his voice as sparingly as possible because he was determined to maintain a Christmas tradition begun by his father in 1932."

"As a result of the King's lung operation in September, speech has become difficult for him; and two or three sentences painful."

"Yet he insisted not only on making the recording but in repeating again and again phrases which proved difficult."



KING GEORGE

## Mariners Advised Of Navigation Aids

Mariners are notified of three changes in navigation aids, effective immediately.

Two of the four R.C.N. mooring buoys abreast Plumber Bay have been permanently removed. An aircraft mooring buoy has been established at Holberg Inlet, V.I. at Lat. N. 50° 38' 40", Long. W. 127° 59' 48". The buoy is yellow with red reflectors. Hydrographic Service, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys has issued a new chart of Jervis Inlet and approaches.

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Dill Pickles	Dyson's, 24-oz. jar	36c
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Pitted Olives	Contadina, Medium Ripe, 16-oz. can	37c
Ripe Olives	Exony, Standard, 16-oz. can	28c
Plain Olives	Rose, Queen, 12-oz. icebox jar	54c
Sweet Gherkins	Libby's, 9-oz. jar	33c
Mixed Pickles	Zest, Sweet, 16-oz. jar	32c

### Beverages

Seven-Up Spills	6 bottles to a carton	36c
Ginger Ale	Gard's, 20-oz. bottle	20c
Grape Juice	Welch's, 16-oz. bottle	24c
Batter Pudding	Tom and Jerry, 16-oz. jar	74c
Ginger Ale	Canada Dry, 12-oz. bottles, 6 to a carton	87c
Sparkling Water	Canada Dry, 20-oz. bottle	25c
Canada Dry	Ginger Ale, 20-oz. bottle	30c
Coca-Cola	6 bottles in a carton	36c

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Mandarin, sweet, thin skinned and easy to peel, box 1 1/2 lbs. 1.29  
1 bundle of 2 boxes \$2.55

Sweet Potatoes	Imported, serve tasty golden potatoes with New Year's Dinner, lb.	20c	Apples	McIntosh, extra fancy, crisp and juicy, ideal for eating	2 lbs. 27c
Celery	Imported, serve stuffed with cream cheese	2 lbs. 25c	Carrots	Local, topped, well formed, nice size and good quality, lb.	7c
Turnips	Local, serve with plenty of butter, lb.	6c	Onions	No. 1 Okanagan, well seasoned	2 lbs. 15c
Cabbage	Local, firm heads, excellent for boiling	2 lbs. 21c	Cauliflower	Local, snow white, compact heads, well trimmed, lb.	21c

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## Our Pledge to You for 1952

With the start of each New Year, we like to renew our pledge of service to you. Years go by and many changes take place in the food business, but our basic purpose never changes. That purpose is to supply you with the finest food service available anywhere. So, again in 1952, we pledge to bring you complete selections of top quality foods at low, low prices... to provide finest facilities that make your shopping easier, quicker, and more pleasant. With this pledge go our sincere best wishes to you for a happy and prosperous New Year.

### Nuts in Shell

Filberts	In shell, 16-oz. Cello package	30c
Brazils	In shell, large 16-oz. Cello package	49c
Walnuts	In shell, Emerald large, 16-oz. Cello package	49c
Almonds	In shell, 16-oz. Cello package	35c
Peanuts	In shell, roasted, 16-oz. Cello package	32c

### Biscuit Items

Shortbread	Peck Frean's, Royal Scotch, 13 1/2-oz. package	95c
Raeburn Biscuits	Peck Frean's, 1-lb. 2-oz. tin	\$1.19
Playbox Biscuits	Peck Frean's, 25-oz. drum	\$1.85
Assorted Creams	Peck Frean's, 21 1/4-oz. drum	\$1.79
Regent Biscuits	Gray Dunns, 13 1/4-oz. caddy	89c

### Soups

Mushroom Soup	Clark's Cream, 10-oz. cans	2 for 25c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's, 10-oz. can	13c
Chicken Soup	Campbell's Cream, 10-oz. can	19c
Pea Soup	Habitant, 25-oz. cans	2 for 37c

### Candies

Dorchester Chocolates	Kraft, 1-lb. box	\$1.19
Duncan's Chocolates	1/2-lb. box	55c
Madelon Chocolates	1-lb. box	95c
Colored Marshmallows	Paulin's Rainbow, 16-oz. package	39c

### Household

Dinner Napkins	Embassy, package of 40	34c
Colored Napkins	Milady, pkg. of 60	2 for 37c
Drinking Straws	Stane's, package of 100	11c
Wax Paper	Hand-wrap, heavy, 100-foot roll	33c

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Geese	Fresh, local, Grade "A"	lb. 57c
Ducks	Grade "A," fresh, local	lb. 61c
Round Steak or Roast Beef	Red and Blue Brand	lb. 99c
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Braunschweiger	Swift's Premium	lb. 65c

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## \$19,000,000 SETTLEMENT IN NORONIC LAWSUIT URGED

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Cleveland Plain Dealer said Wednesday it has learned lawyers will propose a mass settlement of \$19,000,000 worth of claims which resulted from the Noronic ship disaster.

The Noronic, a cruise ship owned by Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., burned at her dock at Toronto Sept. 17, 1949, with the loss of 119 lives. Many of the 524 passengers on the pleasure ship were from Cleveland and Detroit.

The Plain Dealer says the mass settlement will be proposed in Federal Court here next week by lawyers representing the ship's owners and a committee of lawyers who represent 75 per cent of the claimants.

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## New Year Held Most Dangerous

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 27 (AP).—The stocky man with shrewd eyes was a major in the Russian army until two years ago. At Potsdam, in the occupation era, he served on the staff of Russia's greatest military governors: Zhukov, Sokolovsky and Cuikov.

He recalls vividly the secret briefing which General of the Army Vassily Chuikov, hero of Stalingrad, delivered at his headquarters in 1949 after the end of the Berlin blockade.

"Our present forces in Germany are strong enough to sweep to the English Channel. But we do not have the order," the General said.

The former major, V. M. Denisov, shrugs at the memory: "I believe 1952 will be the most dangerous year of all," he says. "The tension is near the breaking point."

"But if war comes, it will be because of blunders. Soviet policy is not to launch a sudden attack—but to wait, to grow stronger, to let the west splurge into an economic catastrophe."

"Chuikov did not receive the order to attack in 1949."

"I am convinced he will not receive it in 1952. But war may come. The tension is big."

Denisov, in the eyes of the Soviet government, is a deserter and traitor. In West Germany, he is tolerated as one of thousands of unwanted political refugees.

But it wasn't politics that drove him to forsake career and country.

He did it for a German woman. They fell in love during the conquest of Germany and were married secretly afterward in defiance of military command.

He saved her, their young daughter, and his German mother-in-law when he deserted. He smuggled them into the British sector of Berlin. Together, they were flown out to West Germany.

The Denisov family of four receives a dole of 96 marks (\$22.84) a month from a little north German town, near Hamburg, where they have won refuge.

His new life is hard, but he has his loved ones and they are inseparable. He has guns. Most Soviet army deserters hid their identity and live underground for fear of Red reprisals. Denisov knows about 70 in north Germany.

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## ON THE LABOR SCENE

By DAVE STOCK

British Columbia carpenters have named two island men to head their provincial organization during 1952.

At the annual meeting of the provincial council of carpenters, held recently in Vancouver, Robert Strachan, of Nanaimo, was elected president, and E. T. Staley, Victoria, was named secretary-treasurer.

The provincial council rules over the affairs of about 8,000 tradesmen who work with hammer and saw.

The Vancouver meeting, as is its custom, set down specific objectives for carpenters.

Most important aspect of this was the decision to implement a standard agreement for the province with a proposed wage rate of \$2.50 an hour for journeymen.

At present, Vancouver and most up-island carpenters draw \$2 an hour. The Victoria rate is \$1.75. Carpenter agreements come due April 1.

Among other matters the council discussed was working conditions of men employed by the Department of National Defense. Objection was raised to the government's practice of working men 44 hours a week.

Decision was made to press Ottawa to bring about the 40-hour work week.

**SUGGEST EXEMPTION**  
The matter of carpenters having to provide their own tools was again brought forward, and, once again, the council voted to ask federal authorities to allow carpenters to make deductions from their income tax to cover the cost of maintaining a proper set of work instruments.

The council went into the matter of compensation for injured workmen and went on record as being in favor of upward revision of compensation payments.

It was the feeling of the meeting that an injured man should receive through compensation the same amount as he would earn from his trade.

**COMPENSATION  
UNSATISFACTORY**  
Along the same line, those at the meeting asked that unemployment insurance benefits be increased. The council felt that the present rate, based on wages and prices prevailing in the early war years, was out of date.

One other matter coming up for consideration at the meeting was a new means of working out annual holiday pay. Since it is the practice for carpenters to receive as vacation pay a certain percentage of their annual earnings, a lot of bookwork is necessary in the case of those who are subject to periodic layoffs and for those who move from place to place.

The meeting favored a stamp system for keeping tab of holiday pay credit. Such a system is already in use in Ontario.

**Haircuts To Cost  
More In Seattle**  
SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP).—It's a good possibility that it will cost more to get trimmed in Seattle soon.

The A.F.L. barbers' union announced Wednesday it will vote Jan. 10 on two proposals to increase the cost of haircuts. One proposes increasing the present rate by 25 cents to \$1.50, the other is for a \$2 fee. Union officials say they haven't much hope for the \$2 rate but look for the \$1.50 to be approved.

**Quads Born**  
CATANZARO, Italy, Dec. 27 (Reuters).—Rosa Marascio, 21-year-old peasant girl, Wednesday gave birth to four babies within half an hour. They all died in less than an hour. The children, all girls, were born before a midwife could reach the poverty-stricken little mountain village of Roccabernarda, near here, where Rosa and her husband live.

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All changes in YELLOW PAGES advertising must be made by January 17, and all changes in alphabetical listings must be made by January 28. The YELLOW PAGES of your telephone book tell you who buys, who sells, who rents, who repairs . . . and where to find them.



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**GREYHOUND**





## Greater Victoria Couples Pleased, Proud Of Five Babies Born Christmas Day In Local Hospitals; Mothers Serene, Fathers Overjoyed

Five babies were born to Greater Victoria couples on Christmas Day — four at Royal Jubilee Hospital and one at St. Joseph's — to make the "nicest Christmas ever" for all 10 parents.

In the first picture is Mrs. Stanley Birch, 2834 Dy-sart, with her first child, a girl, not yet named. Her husband is a petty officer in the R.C.N.

Next is Mrs. G. R. Gross-smith with Raymond Stan-ley, born at 1.15 in the morn-ing. His father is a com-mercial fisherman. The fam-ily residence is at 437 Da-vida.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wenstob, Happy Valley, have not yet decided on a name for their first daughter, seen in the centre picture with her

mother. Good news of the first girl in the family was received by father and two sons at 6 Christmas morn-ing. Tiny John Booth McGre-

gor, in picture number four, is the son of Capt. and Mrs. John McGregor, 1414 Glad-stone. He arrived at 4.45 in the afternoon, and is their first child. His father is sta-

tioned with the army at Gor-don Head. Last of all is Michael David, only one of the five born at St. Joseph's. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil-

las Valcourt, Millstream Road, Langford, already have two daughters who chose the names for their new brother. Father works at B.C. Forest Products mill.

## TOPICS OF THE TIMES

Beverly D. Smith, 2274 Cranmore Road, was fined \$35 after pleading guilty in city police court today to a charge of care-less driving.

Fined \$10 was Sidney H. Em-merson, 1110 Greenwood, after Magistrate Henry Hall found him guilty of failing to dim his car headlights.

Members of Majestic Council 1513 of the Royal Arcanum Society played Santa Claus to 186 needy children Christmas.

Preparation for the Yuletide party were made a few weeks ago as Arcanians collected and repaired approximately 300 toys.

Mrs. N. Ritchie, 3244 Wick-low, herself repaired over 20 dolls and offered her home as a clearing house for the toys.

Archie McKiernan, 417 Young Street, suffered a broken nose Christmas Eve when he slipped and fell in the market square on Fisgard Street, police report.

Merchant seaman Victor T. Clifford was remanded to Jan. 2 today when he appeared in city police court on a charge of theft. A crew member of the British freighter Ss. Langledale, he was charged Dec. 23 with stealing a case of rum from Ogden Point warehouse.

Five panes of glass were broken overnight in the premises of W. R. Menzies plumbing shop, 911 Fort.

City police reported flower pots had been thrown through each of the windows.

Frederick Sexton, 23, of 1561 Gladstone, was remanded in city police court today to Jan. 3 on a charge of manslaughter.

Date of his preliminary hearing is expected to be set at that time.

He was charged following the traffic death here Dec. 12 of Victoria Elizabeth Fisher, 3½.

A 40-year-old laborer was recovering in hospital today after being gassed Boxing Day in a Fort Street rooming house.

The man was found by another occupant who smelled gas coming from under a door.

Sixty dollars worth of cigarettes were reported taken from Argosy Coffee Shop, 263 Menzies, over the Christmas holiday.

The break-in was reported to police on Boxing Day and was believed to have taken place Christmas night.

It was the only break-in reported over the holiday.

Don Chow, 17, was taken to hospital by police Wednes-day with a badly mangled hand which caught in a noodle machine he was operating at a Chinatown restaurant.

# Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B.C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1951

## HUGE AREA SOUGHT FOR FOREST CROPS

Management License Application Reported For San Juan-Gordon-River Area Timber

British Columbia Forest Products Ltd. has applied to the provincial government for a forest management license covering about 115,000 acres in the San Juan River and Gordon River area of the Port Renfrew district.

Government officials said today the application covers 45,000 acres of the company's own property and about 70,000 acres of Crown land. The company is already operating in the area.

Allowable cut in the area would be 50,000,000 board feet a year.

## CRIME DOESN'T PAY, THEY SAY; BIRD SNATCHERS DON'T, EITHER

Major crime took a holiday during the Christmas season. City police blotter, however, was not altogether free of reports concerning "fowl" deeds.

One Christmas Eve item reported that B. Nickles, of Happy Valley, lost a crate of dressed turkeys from the back of his delivery truck on Carey Road near Douglas. The crate contained six birds that were supposed to be going to market.

Another Christmas Eve notation said Mrs. M. Deyer, 2554 Vancouver, reported a chicken stolen from her bicycle parked on Pandora.

## Agent Who 'Sold' Victoria, Oliver Hollingsworth Dies

A quiet-spoken man who always carried a walking stick, and who was responsible for thousands of Americans visiting this city, died Sunday of a heart attack.

Oliver Hollingsworth was found dead Christmas Day in the bathroom of a room in the St. James Hotel. He was 62. He had taken the room after having come to the city for Christmas from his residence at Sooke.

He was apparently getting ready to go out for Christmas dinner at the home of his friend, George I. Warren, when he was stricken.

Warren, commissioner of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, engaged Hollingsworth 28 years ago to be the bureau's first contact man. Hollingsworth served with the bureau until last year and had been a guest of the Warrens every Christmas.

Hollingsworth during his years with the bureau boosted this city in Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and Spokane. He retired last year because of ill health.

## Early Resident Dies Here Christmas Day

A Victoria resident for the past 67 years, August Samuel Hean-ski died Tuesday at 88.

Born in Pembroke, Ont., he is survived by two brothers, Frank of Victoria, and James, Los Angeles; a daughter in the United States and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at Sands Mortu-ary at 11, conducted by Arch-deacon A. E. de L. Nunns. Burial will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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It wasn't Santa Claus that banged on the front door of a house at Lillian and Fair-field at 11.40 Christmas Eve.

The residents who heard the bang discovered the sound was caused by the corner stop sign which was struck by a passing car and sent flying in their direction.

Hockey player Jack McIntyre will be charged, police state, for failing to report the accident.

## Lighted Tree Lit, Does Small Damage In Oak Bay Flat

Mrs. A. Burr's Christmas tree really got lit up this year. It caught fire and burned down.

"Oak" Bay firemen were called out at 3.30 Boxing Day to ex-tinguish the blaze at Mrs. Burr's flat in the Dorchester Apartment building, 1370 Beach Drive.

They reported the tree and drapes destroyed and some damage done to a radio-phonograph combination and the living room rug.

Fire was attributed to over-heated decorative lights touching dried-out needles on the tree.

## Man Ends His Life In Reservoir Leap

A 71-year-old Victoria man, in poor health, picked Christmas Day to end his life, police say.

He did so by jumping into Smith's Hill reservoir.

The elderly man climbed a high wire fence to reach the reservoir.

He had written a note to police saying he was ending his life.

Officers recovered the body Wednesday morning after drag-ging the waters.

## JAYCEES HAPPY Contest Tour Terrific

A Junior Chamber of Com-merce "experiment" Wednes-day night turned out to be such a success it nearly flooded everyone connected with it.

Eager Jaycees — their annual Christmas home-lighting contest tucked neatly under their belts for another year — ordered "four or five" buses to take Victorians on a tour of the brightly-lit homes.

Thirty buses and 2,000 people later, it was a wild but happy committee that admitted their "experiment" was one of the most fabulous on the Jaycee record books.

"We were staggered by the number of people who turned up," said committee chairman Alf Evans.

"Next year we hope the ar-rangements will be better."

B.C. Electric transportation manager, H. R. Hall, called the turnout "amazing."

After waiting in a line-up that stretched better than two blocks from the ticket office at Pan-dora and Douglas, Victorians saw the prize-winning decorations of some of these top winners:

Miss B. Bramwell, 1151 Burn-side, awarded the Jaycees' per-petual silver trophy for the best overall home decorations.

R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas Road, best door and window decorations, and James Iomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent, best garden decorations.

For the Jaycees, an experiment had paid off.

# Busy City Shipyards Predicted By Mayhew

Fisheries Minister R. W. Mayhew today predicted "plenty more work" for Victoria shipyards from the federal government.

In an interview at his home, he said "a good-sized contract" has just been awarded by the government to a local shipyard. He declined to give details because the shipyard hasn't received official notice of the contract.

"There is lots of work in store for the British Columbia ship-yards," said Mayhew. "The West is getting its fair share of the work."

The minister noted the yards were operating at a good pace at present, and he felt there is enough work forthcoming to continue that tempo.

## CRUISER REFIT EXPECTED HERE

H.M.C.S. Ontario, now undergoing refit at Esqui-malt Dockyard, likely will be moved to a Victoria shipyard for more extensive repairs and refit.

Although no official an-nouncement has been made, it is thought the contract may run to as much as \$100,000.

## Big Family Mourns Mrs. M. Mortimer

Mrs. Mary McMillan Cameron Mortimer, a well-known resident of Victoria for the past 48 years, died at her home, 1929 Argyle, today. She was 70.

Mrs. Mortimer was born in Antigonish County, Nova Scotia. Surviving are her husband, Joseph Henry, at home; three daughters, Mrs. F. Zarelli, Mrs. J. P. Townsend and Mrs. J. F. Bligh, all of Victoria; two sisters, Mrs. G. Lang, Victoria, and Mrs. I. Reeves, Toronto; and nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Sands, funeral directors.

## News from Medical Science

A simple treatment now promises relief, even cure for acne. A test indicates that reserpin causes hives to appear. A doctor has uncovered a promising new treatment that gives lasting relief in arthritis.

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## SHOPPING GUIDE

Back To Normal Again  
After Yuletide Rush!

By PENNY SAVER

Christmas Day has come and gone and Boxing Day passed with much ado.

We excitedly opened all the intriguing gifts under the tree, exclaimed with joy at what we found and then we sat down to a tremendous turkey dinner.

Boy! What a dinner! I bet your little boy or girl said, "Oh, mummy, I want lots of turkey and lots of vegetables and lots of trimming. And I bet also, that about half way through he began to sigh and wonder how he was going to finish it."

Isn't it always the way? And it isn't only the little ones that do that. It smells so good and there are so many good things to eat that you simply can't pass a thing by.

Anyway, after a time, dinner is over and mother and her crew depart to the kitchen for the unpleasant task of "cleaning up."

Then the fun begins. You go visiting. Junior has to try out everything that Johnny got from Santa.

Unfortunately, Johnny is not

always in accord with this and there is a bit of trouble separating the two as they both try to climb on the new bike or wagon.

After a peace is signed you settle back to chat with your hosts when the same thing happens all over again.

It's no use. Junior and Johnny just can't get along together so you trek on to the next port of call.

It is comparatively peaceful there and is the same at the next house.

But Junior is beginning to get very tired after all the excitement and is becoming a wee bit irritable.

"Oh, well," you say. "Christmas is for the children anyway."

You live through the afternoon and then return to your own cosy home and bright Christmas tree.

Junior goes off willingly to bed and you settle back to receive your own guests.

It was a wonderful day, but you are glad that it only happens once a year.

Canada's Clauses  
Busy This Season

TORONTO (CP) — Sandra Clause is all confused because of Santa Claus.

About this time of the year members of her family are besieged by telephone calls from youngsters and oldersters alike.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clause of Hamilton say they annually get their share of the seasonal calls. So does their six-year-old daughter Sandra—more popularly known as Santa.

Then there's Mr. Clare Clause of suburban Weston. He moved outside the city where "it costs 10 cents to phone."

He recalls the partying folk who would call up "and ask if I knew where Rudolph the Red-nosed was."

Then there's Lorne Clause of Toronto who helps keep the district youngsters in line by threatening to report them to his famous "relative."

The Lorne Clauses are believed by many youngsters to know where the reindeer are kept.

## P.T.A. Notes

**Cordova Bay**—A group of five carols by a mixed choir of 20 children's voices under the direction of G. Fry, was presented at the recent party of Cordova Bay P.T.A. Solo parts were taken by Heather Pope, Fay Scott and Yvonne Lowndes and introductory piano music by Mary Cleland. Mrs. K. K. John displayed dolls stuffed and dressed by Brownies to be given to Mrs. Barbara Green's free food stall. Mrs. J. Waistell reported on party for cubs and scouts. Volunteers for ways and means committee were Mesdames R. Wooten, R. Conway and I. Green. R. Siskin reported for landscaping committee.

## Sew It Now!



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by Anna Adams

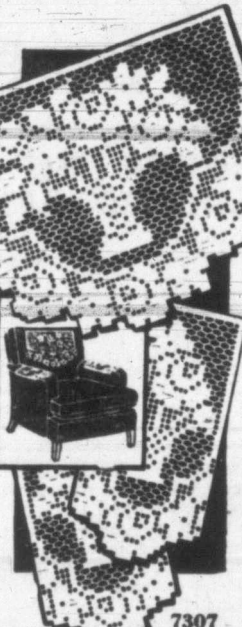
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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Once you introduce avocado and bacon sandwiches to your guests, you'll be getting requests for them often. Simply mash a soft buttery-ripe avocado, add lemon juice and salt to taste and a bit of crisp crumbled bacon. Spread between slices of buttered bread. Ideal for the pre-schoolers, too.

Even though Johnny and Sally come home from school to lunch they probably would like to take along some snack food to eat at recess. A small package of raisins is perfect. It's small enough to fit in a pocket or school bag and the raisins are filled with quick energy, vitamins and minerals.

A quick and easy dessert is made with a package of vanilla pudding mix and apricot whole fruit nectar. Use nectar for the liquid and cook as specified on the package. If you have a left-over egg white on hand, beat it stiff and fold into the hot pudding mixture.

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## Holly Berry Torte—A Legend Of Good Eating For Holidays And All Year

Holly Berry Torte—The name suggests gaiety, good times and the wonderful eating that the holiday brings. And when we remember the legends and songs of the holly—it becomes fitting that holly berry torte should be a part of this season's plans.

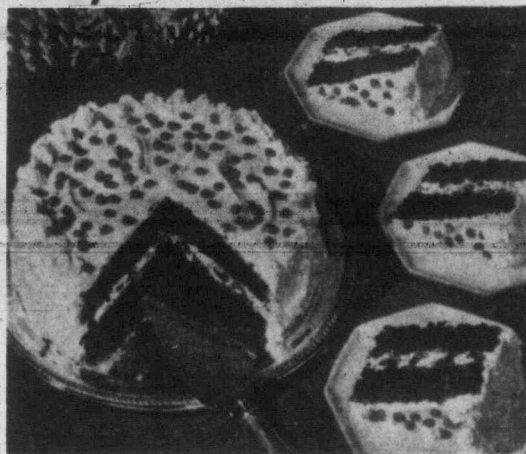
Those who are familiar with tortes know they are a rich cake-like dessert—usually stacked in two or more layers with rich filling between. They keep fresh for many days and slice off in thin wedges that are the accompaniment to coffee!

Holly berry torte follows that tradition perfectly with a rich and moist chocolate-flavored crumb. Rolled oats adds to its delicate flavor and helps keep the torte fresh for days. Bright red cherries and nuts in the filling and cinnamon candy balls across the top are the festive "Holly Berry" trim.

This holly berry torte will create its own legends of good eating and will soon be a traditional favorite for many happy occasions.

Batter—1 cup quick rolled oats (uncooked), 1 cup butter/milk, 2 eggs, ¼ cup shortening (soft), 1 cup sugar, ½ cup sifted flour, ½ cup sifted almond flour, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 squares (2 ounces) chocolate (melted).

Frosting—¼ cup margarine or



butter, 1¼ cups sifted confectioners' sugar, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ cup cream, ½ teaspoon almond flavoring, ½ cup chopped candied cherries, ½ cup chopped nuts.

Combine rolled oats and butter-milk. Let stand for 10 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and beat with rotary egg beater until blended, about two minutes. Bake in two greased waxed paper-lined 8-inch or 9-inch round cake pans in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Let cool in

pans for 10 minutes; turn out on wire rack to cool.

For frosting, cream margarine until light and fluffy. Add sugar, salt, cream and almond flavoring. Beat until light and fluffy. Add cherries and nuts to half cup of frosting. Put the layers of cake together with this filling. Put remainder of frosting on sides and top of cake. Refrigerate several hours or overnight before serving. Decorate with cinnamon candy balls if desired. Makes two 9-inch layers.

## Chinese Couple Revive Folk Dancing In South Shore Towns Of Nova Scotia

LOCKEPORT, N.S. (CP) — Community folk-dancing and square-dancing has been revived on Nova Scotia's south shore, thanks to a Chinese-born physical training instructor and his American wife.

James and Helen Chan came here last year from Springfield College, Mass., after Mr. Chan accepted the position of physical instructor for the elementary and rural schools here.

Since then they have completely revived folk and square dancing.

James Chan, born in North Vancouver, later moved to Hong

Kong. He returned to the United States and studied at several folk-training institutions.

All their classes and dancing sessions here are sponsored by the local home and school association.

"Ours is a wonderful and rare opportunity... to see the miracle of folk and square dancing as it brings parents and young

people together, rekindle the glow of courting days for the older folks and make grandparents realize they are not as old as they thought," says Mrs. Chan.

"In an age when movies and radios keep the masses sitting and watching, instead of participating, there is particular need for folk and square dancing."

When working as a team, the Chans wear colorful folk costumes and Mr. Chan does the calling. They have a large collection of folk recordings and a complete amplification system for holding dances or giving instruction.

**CLUB CALENDAR**

Victoria Women's Institute, Friday, 2:15, Y.W.C.A.

Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, annual banquet, Friday at 6, 904 Government Street. Short meeting at 7:30, followed by Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Members to bring small gifts.

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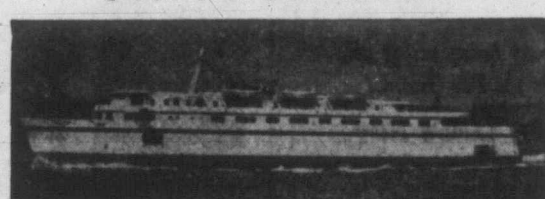
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Rev. L. H. Gierach officiated in Hope Lutheran Church.

Baskets of chrysanthemums decorated the altar for the double ring ceremony. B. Bruce played wedding music and choir sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of slipper white satin featuring a bustle effect at the back of the full skirt. A net yoke was applied with seed pearls and the sheath sleeves were lily-point. Her finger-tip length veil fell from a coronet of seed pearls which was imported from France. To complement her ensemble the bride wore her great-great grandmother's brooch and carried a bouquet of white tulleman roses and white carnations.

Vivian Pedersen, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of pink tulle with matching headpiece and gloves. Her bouquet was beehive chrysanthemums.

Paul Jansen, brother-of-the-groom, was best man, and ushers were Stirling and Robin Knutson. At the reception in Hampton Hall, the bride's lace-covered table was centred with a three-tier cake decorated with pink roses and white hearts. Guests were seated at tables decorated with white chrysanthemums.

Magnus Pedersen proposed the toast.

For her honeymoon up-island the bride chose a rust-toned gabardine suit with navy accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

## CLUB WOMEN'S NEWS

**Donations**—At a recent meeting of Quota Club of Victoria donations of food, fruit and groceries were assembled for needy families with Dr. Betty Mahaffy as head of distribution committee. During the holiday recess the members are working on the women's welcome room, Cormorant Street, one of the club's projects.



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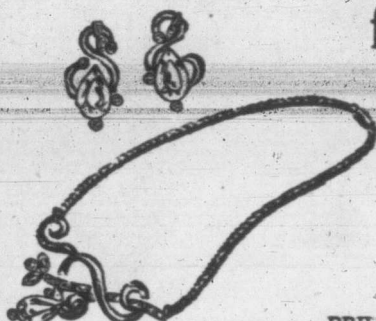
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## Between Ourselves

By ELIZABETH FORBES

Little Anne had a wonderful Christmas! How could she help it—with a doting mother and father, several grown-up aunts and uncles and a round dozen of cousins in varying stages of growth who regard three-year-old Anne as just about the best "live doll" they have ever seen.



The Christmas tree was at the grandparents. And there were gifts for everyone, including the aunts and the uncles and the raft of steps-and-stages cousins.

But the gifts that the family were most interested in were those for little Anne.

She was seated on the floor and surrounded with parcels of all sizes and shapes.

Of course, the idea was to have her open her gifts herself—but three-year-old fingers are slow and easily distracted. So it wasn't long until the uncles and aunts and the cousins were helping a bit here and there.

Little Anne chattered excitedly and clapped her hands as the gifts emerged from their wrappings.

There was a baby doll, a sleek-furred bear that growled deep in its throat when a key was wound, a big Christmas stocking, blocks, a black and white panda, a doll's cradle and a tiny doll's buggy.

There was a top that hummed tunes. Books with big colored pictures of favorite nursery tale characters. And a tiny dancing man who beat a big drum.

Little Anne had a lot of fun. So did the uncles and the aunts and the cousins.

They played with the top. They wound up the little brown bear to hear him growl. They laughed at the little man who beat away at his drum. And they built a high castle with the colored blocks, and dressed and undressed the baby doll.

Suddenly they missed little Anne! "Where's the baby!" someone asked. And for a minute there was confusion as the uncles and the aunts and the cousins dashed about in the big rooms.

It was her mother who found her. Curled up in a soft little ball in her own tiny bed. Sound asleep.

And what was she hugging close under her chin? Not the new baby doll. Nor the black and white panda with the big wide eyes.

But a lanky old rag doll, minus an arm and with only one eye. There was little paint left on its cheeks, only a torn sweater and limp skirt for clothes. No hair on its head.

But little Anne held it tightly and even in sleep there was a look of love and affection on her baby face.

This was Maggie, the doll she was given when she was one year old.

Maggie always had a bath with little Anne. She went with her for walks and to bed with her at night. In fact Maggie ate much of little Anne's food and entered into every minute of this tiny tot's waking day.

Mother covered Maggie and her little mistress with a warm blanket.

And the uncles and the aunts and the cousins went back to the living room to sit around the tree.

You can see that little Anne really did have a wonderful Christmas!

### OF PERSONAL INTEREST

#### A New Year's Eve Party

Mrs. W. A. Gale and her sister, Miss Patricia Clarke, will entertain at a New Year's Eve party at the home of their mother, Mrs. Theo A. Clarke, 2995 Westdowne Road.

Invited guests are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. K. Maund, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Spielman, Misses Betty-Jou Erb, Shirley Simpson, Barbara Baker, Shirley Quinn, Messrs. E. G. Wilson, W. A. Gale, C. D. Clarke, A. Evans, H. C. Burnett, G. Styles and W. Proeviat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan P. Campbell and their daughter, Ann, returned to Vancouver today after spending the holiday with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Dallas Road.

#### Holiday Cabaret Ball

Climaxing the holiday was the Snow Ball Cabaret held last evening under the auspices of the Solarium Junior League in the Empress Hotel ballroom.

Members of the Solarium Board of Directors were among the guests that danced to the music of Len Acres orchestra amidst a festive setting.

Bright lights around the ballroom reflected their color on the silvered boughs and holly which centred the individual tables. As the couples circled the dance floor a colored spotlight etched them in a charming silhouette.

Mrs. Grace Brown, Langford, is spending the holiday season with her sister, Mrs. Kay Munroe, Vancouver.

Staff-Sgt. and Mrs. Irwin Mitzi of Neah Bay, Wash., spend the holidays with Mrs. Mitzi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Briggs, Dewdney Avenue.

Women of the Moose, Chapter No. 25, exchange of gifts, to-night at 7.30, K. of P. Hall. Conveners, Mesdames E. Shaw, J. Vassheresse and A. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Walker came from Qualicum Beach to be with Mrs. Walker's mother and sister, Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster and Mrs. Barbara Bullock-Webster, for the holiday season.

Out-of-town guests at the recent marriage of Rose Irene Petersen and Henning Erhardt Jensen were Chris Gunderson, grandfather of bride, Dickson, Alta.; Eric Madsen, Campbell River; Tom Billtoft, Duncan; Jens Tuft, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. Bassett, England, and Mrs. Magda Hilmer, Vancouver.

#### Plan Reunion At London Home

LONDON, (CP). — War-bride Lilian Stolzenberg, 27, who six years ago left her village home near London to join her husband in Nanaimo, B.C., has returned to Britain—to be near her husband.

Lilian married husband George in 1942, when he was in the Canadian army. This spring Sgt. George joined up again and was posted to Germany.

Now Lilian and her two daughters, Georgie, 4, and Janice, 1, have returned to her mother's home in Britain in the hopes that husband George will be there for Christmas celebrations. Both the children were born in Nanaimo.

#### Party At Langford

St. Matthew's Church Sunday school party was held recently at Langford when a play was presented by the pupils. Miss P. Taylor had supervised the children and Rev. H. J. Jones was chairman and accompanied the carols.

Tap dances were done by Trudean Williamson, Nelly Ashbury and Ann Humphries. Stephanie Steadman did a solo.

Under a lighted tree were gifts for the children. St. Matthew's Guild and helpers served refreshments.

# Women

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## Organizing Women For Civil Defense Is Happy Challenge For Mrs. F. Stead

Pert, blue-eyed Mrs. Stead has been active in I.O.D.E. work in British Columbia almost as long as she can remember and she now has become the first woman in Canada to be appointed a women's organizer for civil defense.

Named women's organizer a few months ago, she will draw into civil defense work thousands of women who will take an equal share with men in the work—with one exception, heavy duty rescue work.

Mrs. Stead was chosen from a large number of British Columbia women to carry out this important work because of her outstanding reputation in organization of women's work and war work in two world wars, not only in British Columbia but in other parts of the British Empire.

She came to Canada as a small child with her parents in 1906, first to the Kootenays, then to New Westminster and finally to settle in Vancouver after a short time in the east.

And since then she has held almost every office in her local I.O.D.E. chapter, the Triple Entente, as well as seven years as president of Provincial Chapter.

### DID WAR WORK

Mrs. Stead spent three years in London, Eng., during the First World War and while there did war work in canteens and with the Canadian Red Cross.

Returning to Vancouver she again took up her I.O.D.E. work and in 1939 to 1945 organized the British Columbia members in extensive war work they undertook during the Second World War.

War work done by the I.O.D.E. in B.C. under Mrs. Stead's leadership during the last war amounted to over \$100,000.

She assisted in organizing an I.O.D.E. fund to combat cancer, known as the Jessie R. Burke Memorial; was chairman of the Vancouver Christmas Seal campaign for three years and also acted as vice-chairman of the B.C. Tuberculosis Society for a number of years.

During the Fraser floods, when workers were rushed in to build up dykes, this busy I.O.D.E. worker headed a volunteer bureau of women—undertaking "Operation Kitchen" to feed flood fighters.

And, not long ago she conducted her own program over CKDX for a period of 28 weeks, in the form of an evening discussion group and also on the same station, for three months, conducted a program called



First woman named in civil defense.

"Overseas Letters" which was very well known to many Canadian listeners.

For outstanding services to her country during the Second World War and in civilian work during the past years, she was awarded the Coronation Medal, at the time of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

At present Mrs. Stead is acting as provincial educational secretary of the I.O.D.E. and chairman of the selection committee for War Memorial Overseas scholarships and bursaries.

She still serves on the executive of the Women's Auxiliary to Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Vancouver, is a member of the board of directors of the Greater Vancouver Community Chest and Council and a regional adviser on the Canadian Welfare Council.

Strange as it may seem, this amazing woman also has time for a few hobbies, the most important of which is her garden, and arranging flowers. And her home on Osler Street in Vancouver reflects her interest in these hobbies.

When she has time, badminton is a sport she takes great pleasure in playing and she has, in the past, been a keen tennis player. During the last eight months she has covered local Marpole news on a suburban paper and has had several articles accepted by other papers.

Mrs. Stead is excited about her newest and biggest job in civil defense.

"It's a challenge to tackle a new job of this scope," she says.

## Lovely Young Victorian, Night Club Star, Now Composes Her Own Lyrics

LONDON (CP). — Kathran (Kip) Oldfield, beautiful Canadian girl who made good in London's most sophisticated night spot, proved that in show business it's resourcefulness that counts.

When she couldn't find the songs she wanted, Kip wrote her own lyrics.

Now the tall, talented singer from Victoria, B.C., serves up such slightly smoky lines as:

"When Moynieux creates, I can only look ethereal; But keep an eye on Hymie Goldberg."

He loves feeling the material."

That's a sally from Kathran's latest song, "Straight From the Hips," about a day in the life of a model. Dressed in silky gowns of shot brocade that gleam under overhead lights, she sings this and other Oldfield inspirations for late evening crowds at the cabaret in London's Berkeley Hotel, where a dinner jacket is mandatory for men and the women are bejewelled.

The Berkeley likes its entertainers subtle and sophisticated and so far Kathran seems to have fulfilled expectations.

### SHAKY AT START

"I was a little worried at first," Kathran said in an interview. "The Berkeley is supposed to be the toughest cabaret in town. I still shake like a leaf before performances, but once I get going I start enjoying it."

Writing her own lyrics adds an unusual fourth dimension to the triple-threat career of a girl



"KIP" OLDFIELD

whose skill in singing, dancing and acting dates from her early training in those arts at the age of nine. At 12, she won a Canadian championship cup for singing and later was voted one of Canada's three most beautiful girls.

Now, at 24, she works a seven-day week, has no time for romance, conducts her own twice-weekly program on Luxembourg radio, appears occasionally on television and in her spare time grows strawberry's on the grounds of the five-room bungalow in Cockfosters, Hertfordshire, where she lives with her sister, Mrs. Ann Harvey.

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## UNIFORM LIKE CLOWN'S SAY 150 MEN

YONKERS, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP).—The ladies will understand how some of Yonkers' civil defense police feel—they don't want to overdress.

The city has proposed clothing the five battalions in a \$10 uniform of white helmet, blue overalls, white belt and white leggings.

Four battalions had no objection to using this uniform in case they are called out on disaster work. The fifth, composed of about 150 business and professional men, protested.

Those fancy uniforms, said the protesting civil police, would make them look like "circus clowns, storm troopers and space patrolmen."

They said they prefer just plain badges and armbands.

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### U.S. Price-Tags Army Weapons

Trying to impress the soldier with the high cost of military equipment the U.S. army is putting price-tags on all issued supplies. Chart shows what prices G.I.'s

will see on his arms and equipment. The measure was introduced by the Senate war investigating committee as a means of dramatizing and cutting expenditures.

## City-Born Professor, Dr. John D. Grant Dies

Dr. John D. Grant, 37, assistant professor of English at U.B.C., died suddenly Christmas Day at Vancouver General Hospital.

After an illness lasting only a few days he failed to rally following an emergency operation. Dr. Grant was Victoria-born, the son of the late J.R. Grant and Mrs. Grant. He attended Sir James Douglas, Victoria High School and Victoria College, taking his B.A. at U.B.C. in 1934. For a time he taught at Esquimalt High School, took post graduate studies leading to his Ph.D. at University of Toronto. After two years' teaching at University of New Brunswick he joined U.B.C. staff in 1946.

Besides serving on several important faculty committees, he carried out many administrative duties in the English department.

A specialist in 19th century English literature, on which he was writing a book, Dr. Grant was also a music lover and has done a great deal toward advancement of both choral and instrumental music in the city.



JOHN D. GRANT

He leaves a widow, the former Betty Myrtle Flower of Vancouver, two young daughters, the mother and one brother, Douglas, in New Westminster.

## B.C. Surges To Front In Base Metal Mining

TORONTO, Ont. (BUP).—British Columbia has jumped to the fore in the field of base metal mining and according to a recent issue of the Northern Miner, the rest of Canada is going to be hard pressed to get in step.

The publication said feverish mill building activities had put the province ahead of the rest of the country and this year's record output should be topped again in 1952, providing metal prices hold.

"Under construction are no less than eight mills to add to the half dozen that already reached the production stage this year. Then, too, there are several more on which work is slated to start in the near future," it said.

"The activity is well-balanced throughout the length and breadth of the province and with producers dotted all over the map it can safely be said that there is no corner in B.C. that is not a potential mineral producing area."

"The Salmo zinc belt stretching north from the United States border in the southeast section of B.C. is the site of the largest of all new developments."

"Here, Reeves MacDonald began production in late 1949 with a 1,000-ton mill and the placer

development subsidiary, Canadian Exploration has been busy expanding its lead-zinc operation on important tungsten deposits."

"In the Slocan district, north of Nelson, new producers of 1951 include Yale, Van Rai and Cork Province, while Cody Reco expects to complete its 100-ton unit in the near future," the authoritative mining publication said.

Farther to the east, near Cranbrook, Estella embarked on its productive career a short while ago and Kootenay Base Metals expects to get going soon. Some distance north is Giant Mascot, another of this year's crop.

Near Revelstoke is Golden Manitou's Mastodon mine with a mill under construction and not far away is the Columbia lead and zinc now laying production plans.

Another centre of activity is near Hazelton on the Prince Rupert line of the C.N.R. There the Silver Standard success has prompted work at neighboring properties; among them Western Uranium which has begun construction of two mills, and the Sit-Van, now completing production plans.

The publication mentioned mining developments in seven other areas throughout the province where huge steps are being taken to unearth the mineral wealth.



### A Place For Everything

And everything's in its place in this new kitchen cabinet, which holds utensils and accessories in compact space. It is being examined by Bonnie Schuman at the Modern Living exposition at Chicago.

## Use Aladdin Trick With Oil Lamps

Oil lamps of the Victorian and Edwardian eras are quaint and attractive and often may be bought for comparatively little cost at auctions, in second-hand shops or maybe just found in your own attic. Converting one of these old oil burners to use electricity isn't difficult at all.

They usually consist of a standard set of parts—a base, a column, the oil reservoir and, on top, the chimney support which contains the wick and its adjustment mechanism. This last part can simply be unscrewed and discarded.

The principle thing that bothers amateurs in converting oil lamps is the necessity of drilling a hole through the bottom of the glass or porcelain oil reservoir in order to run the electric wire up through the column to the electric socket which replaces the wick-holder.

The first step is to disassemble the lamp and lay the parts out in correct order. Next, you'll want to drill that hole. There are several methods of doing it without danger of cracking the glass. One way is to grind the hole through with carborundum. Use a piece of wooden dowel, the diameter of the hole you want, in a hand drill.

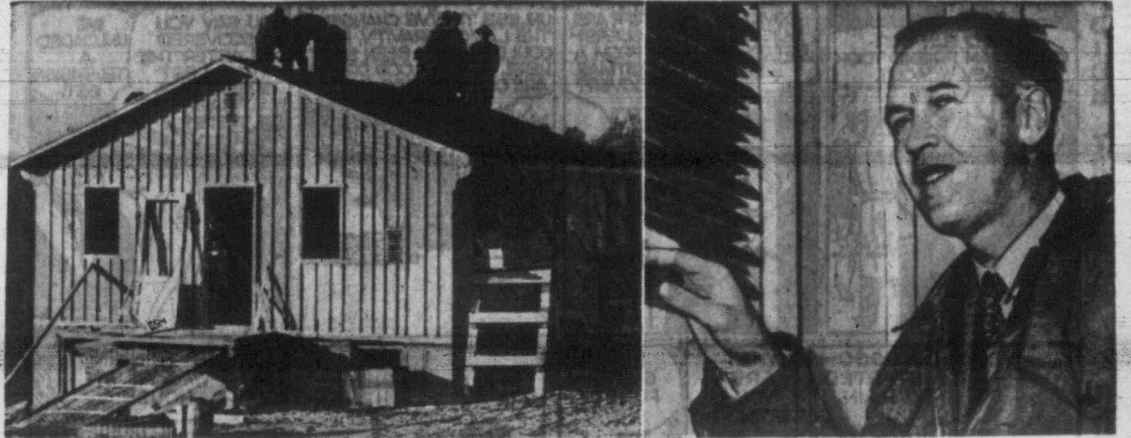
Put a bit of carborundum on the spot where you'll drill, moisten it to hold it together, place the end of the dowel against the carborundum. Start grinding slowly—repeat—slowly. Speedy grinding will only throw the abrasive to one side and waste your time. The job should take at least a half an hour. This is a slow method, but it works.

Another method of drilling through glass is with a triangular-shaped file. Keep turpentine on the drilling area and just keep turning the file, with hand pressure, until you have a hole large enough to accommodate the wire.

You may wish to have the metal parts of the lamp plated with brass or even silver. Some metals won't take plating, so you'd better test yours the same way a professional plater does. Simply hold a small magnet against the metal. If there is no attraction to the magnet, the metal cannot be plated. If the magnet holds the metal, it can be plated. Take it to a commercial plating shop to have the job done.

In re-assembling the lamp, there is one thing to watch out for. Sometimes the column looks the same at both ends, but it isn't. So if you accidentally try to assemble it upside down, you'll run into trouble and wonder what it can be.

Another method of drilling through glass is with a tri-



### Prefabrication Saves 25 Per Cent On Home Building Costs

This newly designed prefabricated house (left) was erected on a farm near Ayr, Ont., in eight hours by Norman O. Hipel, former minister of lands and forests.

The project, which intends to prove certain changes in design would produce a better-than-standard house, cost under \$8,000, 25 per cent less than the present value.

Partner in the construction of the four-room modern cottage, along with his father, is George Hipel, seen pointing to one of the special aluminum vents in the outer walls of the house.

Other interesting features are windows that seal tight, eliminating all sash, ventilation which is supplied through special aluminum vents in the outer walls and a roof which is self-supporting.

### IN HOLLYWOOD

## Movie Producers Paying Tribute To Every State

By BOB THOMAS  
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 (AP)—If Hollywood keeps working at it, every state in the union will be honored in a film title.

Latest state to get the nod is "Minnesota," which is the title of a Republic mining saga located in the Mesabi range. The gopher state joins the selection company with other picture titles such as:

"California," "Colorado," "A Connecticut Yankee," "Florida Special," "Idaho," "Home In Indiana," "Kansas Cyclone," "In Old Kentucky," "Louisiana Purchase," "Maryland," "The Michigan Kid," "Mississippi," "In Old Missouri," "Montana," "Nevada," "New York," "New Mexico,"

"Oklahoma Kid," "Oregon Trail," "Tennessee Johnson," "Texas," "Utah," "Virginia" and "Wyoming."

Most popular state for having its cities in titles appears to be Texas. There have been such pictures as "Dallas," "Fort Worth," "San Antonio," "El Paso," "Abilene Town," "Corpus Christi Bandits," "In Old Amarillo." Not to mention "Mourning Becomes Electra" (population 4,934).

That ends our geography lesson for today.

Film folk still talk about the Walter Wanger-Joan Bennett affair. There are many fears that the ensuing trial will be one of

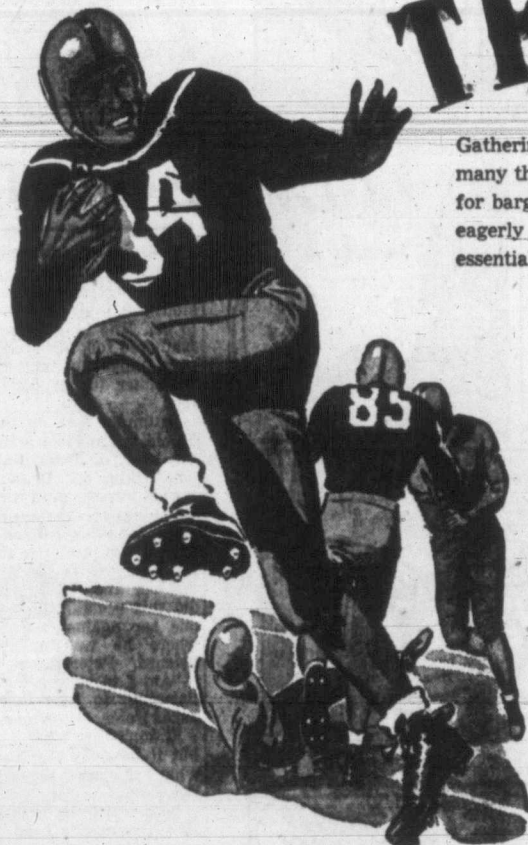
the hottest Hollywood has ever seen.

One observer, contemplating Wanger's financial disaster, remarked that the producer made a prime error: that of putting all his eggs in one basket. Wanger apparently invested his entire bankroll in "Joan of Arc" with the expectation that it would be a bonanza. But its initial take was disappointing. Then Ingrid Bergman got into the news. The chances were nil of making a profit on a picture depicting her as a saint.

FALL RIVER, Mass. (UP).—Patrolman James E. Taylor parked his automobile on the south side of Pleasant Street and found his lift fender crumpled when he returned. Two days later he parked on the north side of the same street. When he returned he found the front of his auto pushed in. These days he's parking his car in the repair shop.

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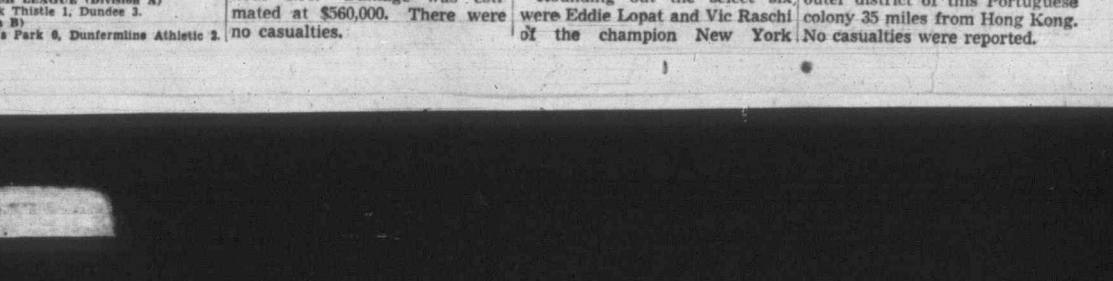
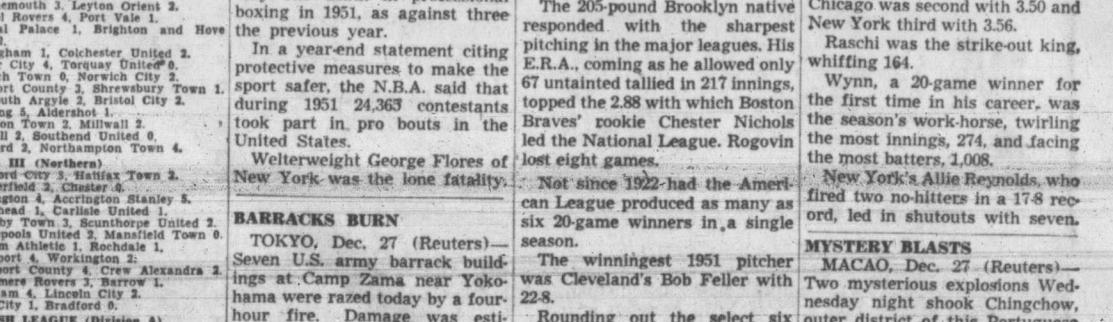
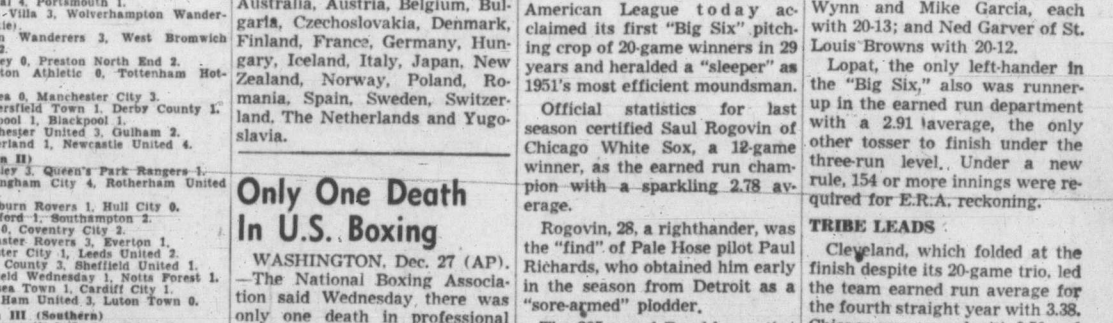
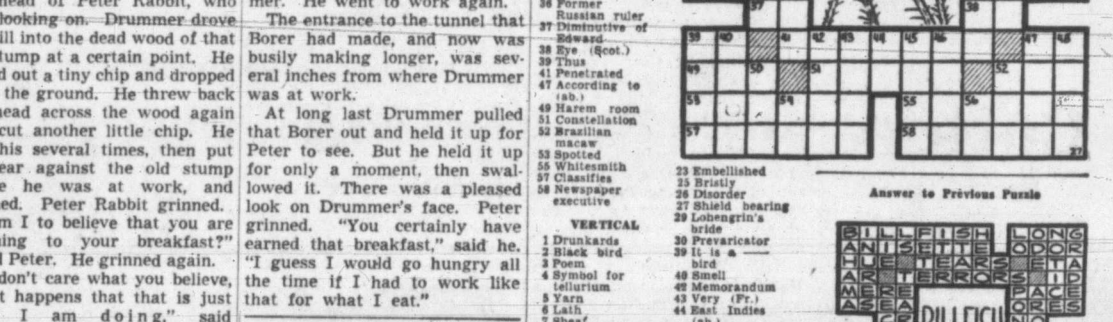
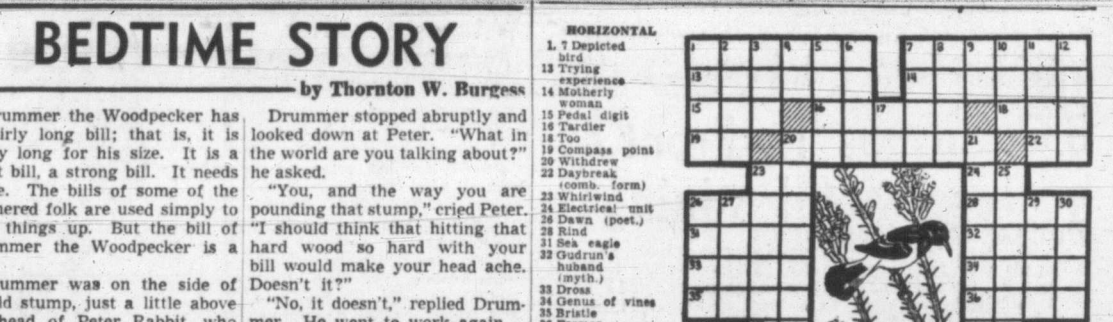
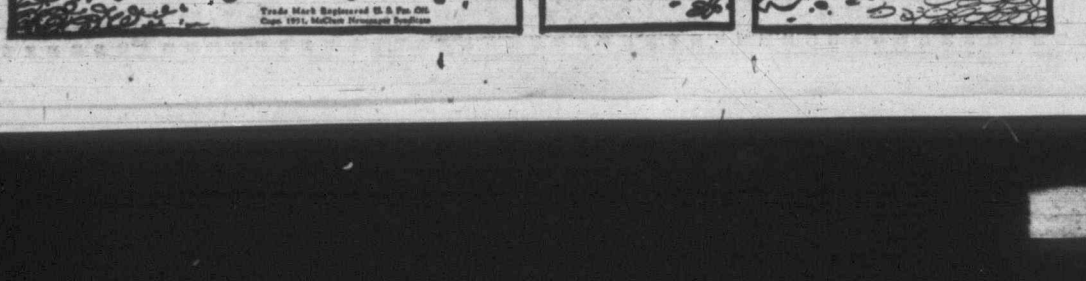
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## Rogovin More Efficient Than A.L.'s 'Big Six'

By JERRY LISKA

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The American League today acclaimed its first "Big Six" pitching crop of 20-game winners in 29 years and heralded a "sleeper" as 1951's most efficient moundsman.

Official statistics for last season certified Saul Rogovin of Chicago White Sox, a 12-game winner, as the earned run champion with a sparkling 2.78 average.

Rogovin, 28, a right-hander, was the "find" of Pale Hose pilot Paul Richards, who obtained him early in the season from Detroit as a "sore-armed" plodder.

The 205-pound Brooklyn native responded with the sharpest pitching in the major leagues. His E.R.A., coming as he allowed only 67 untalented tallied in 217 innings, topped the 2.88 with which Boston Braves' rookie Chester Nichols led the National League. Rogovin lost eight games.

Not since 1922 had the American League produced as many as six 20-game winners in a single season.

The winningest 1951 pitcher was Cleveland's Bob Feller with 22.8.

Rounding out the select six were Eddie Lopat and Vic Raschi of the champion New York Yankees with 21.9 and 21.10, respectively; Cleveland's Early Wynn and Mike Garcia, each with 20.13; and Ned Garver of St. Louis Browns with 20.12.

Lopat, the only left-hander in the "Big Six," also was runner-up in the earned run department with a 2.91 average, the only other tosser to finish under the three-run level. Under a new rule, 154 or more innings were required for E.R.A. reckoning.

**TRIBE LEADS**

Cleveland, which folded at the finish despite its 20-game trio, led the team earned run average for the fourth straight year with 3.38. Chicago was second with 3.50 and New York third with 3.56.

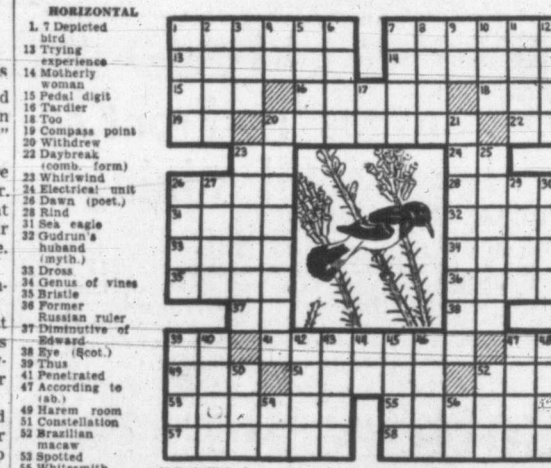
Raschi was the strike-out king, whiffing 164.

Wynn, a 20-game winner for the first time in his career, was the season's work-horse, twirling the most innings, 274, and facing the most batters, 1,008.

New York's Allie Reynolds, who fired two no-hitters in a 17.8 record, led in shutouts with seven.

**MYSTERY BLASTS**

MACAO, Dec. 27 (Reuters)—Two mysterious explosions Wednesday night shook Chingchow, outer district of this Portuguese colony 35 miles from Hong Kong. No casualties were reported.



Answer to Previous Puzzle

**BILLFISH**

Across: 1. Depleted; 2. Trying; 3. Experience; 4. Motherly; 5. Roman; 6. Pedal; 7. Digit; 8. Farther; 9. Two; 10. Compass; 11. Point; 12. Daybreak; 13. Whirlwind; 14. Comb; 15. Form; 16. Electrical; 17. Unit; 18. Dams; 19. Post; 20. Blind; 21. Hawk; 22. Eagle; 23. Husband; 24. (only); 25. Dross; 26. Dross; 27. Vines; 28. Brattle; 29. Former; 30. Russian; 31. Ruler; 32. Diminutive; 33. Of; 34. Eye; 35. (foot); 36. Trust; 37. Prostrated; 38. According; 39. To; 40. Harlem; 41. Room; 42. Contradiction; 43. Brazilian; 44. Macaw; 45. Spotted; 46. Whitemouth; 47. Classified; 48. Newspaper; 49. Executive; 50. Locomotive; 51. Bride; 52. Drunkards; 53. Black; 54. Bird; 55. Symbol; 56. For; 57. Tellurium; 58. Yarn; 59. Lash; 60. Shell; 61. Unusual; 62. Pronoun; 63. British; 64. Money; 65. Of; 66. Account; 67. Salary; 68. Within; 69. Comb; 70. Term; 71. Palm; 72. Lily; 73. Turncoat; 74. Left.

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## Lie Notes Improvement In East-West Conflict

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 27 (AP).—Secretary-General Trygve Lie of the United Nations said Wednesday he notes a slight improvement in the East-West conflict.

Reviewing the present session of the U.N. General Assembly at Paris, Lie gave a Christmas address over the Danish, Norwegian and Swedish radio system. He said:

"There has not been any further deterioration or sharpening of the world crisis."

Lie, a Norwegian, is here for the Christmas vacation. The Assembly resumes in Paris after the holidays.

"This year," he said, "discussion has been less propagandistic and more sober and objective." As evidence of slight improvement in East-West relations, he said that the great powers, under prodding by smaller countries,

agreed to sit down, negotiate and compare their respective plans on atomic control.

"To be sure, the unity as regards the more important principles did not go very far. But I venture to say that few, if any, could seriously have expected that the great powers during an eight-to-10-day conference . . . should be able to agree on vital issues of principle which they have been fighting about for years," he added.

"The limited agreement which was reached concerned procedures for future practical discussions and, in view of the current situation, not much more could have been hoped for. Furthermore, on the basis of the analysis made, the general public will from now on have a clearer picture of the main issues, and will know where the responsibility lies if we reach a standstill. This in itself may have a certain effect."

## 'COON IN TV JAMMED SHOW

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27 (AP).—The bull in the china shop had nothing on the wild raccoon that got into R. E. Jolly's television set Christmas night. The coon had been befriended by one of Jolly's children, who turned it loose in the living room.

About the time a performer was singing "Silent Night," the coon climbed into the maze of wires and tubes.

It took two hours for Jolly to coax the scared animal out of the console model and into a box. Damage was undetermined.

## Scientists Have Sure Method Of Foretelling Future Height

By HOWARD W. BEAKESLEE  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP).—If you want to know how tall your child will be, science has a sure way of telling, beginning just before the teen years.

The method was explained today by Dr. Nancy Bayley, Dr. Alta Gordon and Edward Bowes of the University of California Institute of Child Welfare at a session of the 118th annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The scientists reported they take X-ray pictures of the joints of hand, wrist and knee. The bone development at these three points, they said, tells a child's maturity better than any other available test. These connections at joints mature at various rates but never uniformly.

The studies with X-ray begin at the age of eight. At about 12, these bones become a quite accurate predictor of the final height of a boy or girl.

Science is also on the way to new and better substitutes for the arms, legs and hands of amputees. Experiments are being made with electronics, hydraulics, suction and all the latest devices of engineering to improve substitute limbs.



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- Saves hours of time . . . turns your ironing chores into a joy!

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- Wool gabardines, worsteds and charmaines
- Slim skirts, some with kick pleats . . . single and double-breasted jackets
- Choice of shades . . . sizes 10 to 20 and 16 1/2 to 24 1/2 in the group

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**24<sup>97</sup>** to **53<sup>30</sup>**

EATON'S—Suits, Second Floor

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Regular 59.95 to 75.00

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- Full or fitted back styles with smart collars . . . some cuffed sleeves
- Grey, green, wine, navy, brown and black
- Sizes 12 to 20

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**33<sup>00</sup>**

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**48<sup>00</sup>**

EATON'S—Coats, Second Floor

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Regular 17.95 to 65.00

- 25 Only!
- 1/2 to 1/2 off regular prices!
- Filmy nets, smooth rayon satins and rustling taffetas
- Some short sleeved styles, others strapless with a bolero
- In a variety of pastel shades and white
- Sizes 10 to 18 in the group

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**11<sup>97</sup>** to **43<sup>33</sup>**

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor

## Four Groups of Sportswear Clear at Low, Low Prices!

Reg. 2.99 to 18.95 Sweaters

- Oddments in pullovers and cardigans
- Of all wool . . . long-sleeved styles
- Some fancy cashmeres in the group
- Choice of colours . . . sizes 14 to 40 in the group

Clearance Price, each

**1<sup>99</sup>** to **10<sup>99</sup>**

Reg. 2.99 to 10.95 Blouses

- 1/2 to 1/2 off regular prices!
- Long and short-sleeve styles . . . sizes 12 to 20 collectively
- Of nylon, wool jersey, rayon crepe and alluracel (rayon)

Clearance Price, each

**1<sup>99</sup>** to **5<sup>47</sup>**

Reg. 4.95 to 10.95 Skirts

- 1/2 to 1/2 off regular prices!
- Flared, slim and kick pleated styles in checks and plains
- Of all wool and wool mixtures . . . sizes 12 to 20 collectively

Clearance Price, each

**2<sup>99</sup>** to **7<sup>30</sup>**

Reg. 25.00 Suits

- Of rayon gabardine in a smartly tailored style
- Single breasted jackets with plain slim skirts
- Grey, wine and blue in the group . . . sizes 12 to 18 collectively

Clearance Price, each

**17<sup>67</sup>**

EATON'S—Sportswear, Second Floor

## Snuggie Vests and Panties

- Of fancy waffle weave knit cotton in pink only.
- Panties are knee-length with elastic waist.
- Vests have built-up shoulders.
- Sizes small, medium and large.

Clearance Price,

garment

**69<sup>c</sup>**

## Larger Size Corselettes

- Of cotton broadcloth
- Short and average fittings . . . sizes 42 to 44
- With or without innerbelt
- Swami bust sections

Clearance Price, garment

**3<sup>95</sup>**

EATON'S—Lingerie and Foundations, Second Floor

## CLEARANCE OF DRESSES

Regular 14.95 to 17.95

- Wools, corduroys, rayon taffetas and crepes
- One and two-piece styles
- Short and three-quarter length sleeves
- Choice of smart shades . . . sizes 10 to 22 1/2 in the group

Clearance Price, each

**10<sup>00</sup>**

Regular 19.95 to 35.00

- Wools, rayon crepes, velvets and taffetas
- Choice of one and two-piece styles
- Long or short sleeves
- Selection of colours . . . sizes 10 to 22 1/2 in the group.

Clearance Price, each

**15<sup>00</sup>**

EATON'S—Dresses, Second Floor

## Millinery To Clear

Regular 5.50 to 14.95

- Fur felts, velours and velvets in the group
- Dozens of smart styles to suit almost everyone
- Dressy and tailored trims including quills, ostrich feathers, ribbon, veiling and pins
- Colours . . . navy, brown, coffee, green, purple, grey and black

Clearance Price, each

**3<sup>89</sup>** **5<sup>00</sup>** and **7<sup>00</sup>**

EATON'S—Millinery, Second Floor

## Clearance! Women's SHOES

## Smart Dress Shoes

- Broken lines from regular stocks
- Includes pumps, ties and straps in different heel heights
- Suedes and leathers in brown, blue and black
- Sizes 4 1/2 to 9 in the group

Clearance Price, pair

**6<sup>79</sup>**

## Rubber Overshoes

- Women's brown rubber boots to be worn over flat heeled shoes
- Have strap and buckle over instep
- Height approx. 10 inches
- Sizes 3, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 6, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2 and 9

Clearance Price, pair

**2<sup>29</sup>**

## Moccasin Slippers

- Of blue or red leather
- With fur trimming and beaded vamp
- Soft leather soles and padded heels
- Sizes 5 to 9

Clearance Price, pair

**1<sup>29</sup>**

EATON'S—Women's Shoes, Second Floor

## Boys' Long Pants

- Of hard-wearing corduroy
- Smartly tailored with cuff bottoms
- Cream only . . . sizes 6 to 14 years

Clearance Price, pair

**4<sup>49</sup>**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

## Boys' Blue Denims

- Strong quality blue cotton denim
- Made with double knees and zipper closing
- Sizes 16 to 18 only

Clearance Price, pair

**1<sup>89</sup>**

EATON'S—Boys' Wear, Third Floor

## Boys' Oxfords

- Brogues, ghillies and moccasin vamp bluchers
- Brown or wine kip uppers . . . composition soles
- Sizes 2 to 5 1/2 . . . C and E fittings collectively

Clearance Price, pair

**5<sup>98</sup>**

EATON'S—Boys' Shoes, Second Floor

## Men's Oxfords

- Semi-brogues and moccasin styles
- Brown and black kip leather in the group
- Composition soles and heels . . . sizes 6 to 11 collectively

Clearance Price, pair

**7<sup>49</sup>**

EATON'S—Men's Shoes, Second Floor

## Men's Work Boots

- Black retan leather uppers
- Composition soles and heels
- Sizes 6 to 11

Clearance Price, pair

**7<sup>95</sup>**

EATON'S—Men's Shoes, Second Floor

## Girls' Cotton Dresses

- Selling at HALF the regular price!
- Cotton print dresses in several styles
- Sizes 7 to 12 in the group

Clearance Price, each

**1<sup>99</sup>** to **2<sup>99</sup>**

EATON'S—Children's Wear, Second Floor

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# Victoria Daily Times

## FINAL

# THREATENED U.S. STEEL STRIKE OFF

## Convention Will Act On President's Plea

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (UP).—The C.I.O. steelworkers' wage-policy committee today called off the scheduled New Year's Day strike of 650,000 workers in the basic steel industry.

The committee urged the union members to stay on the job until a special convention can act on President Truman's plea that production be maintained in the defense-vital industry while the wage-price dispute is considered by his stabilization boards.

The convention is set for Jan. 3 in Atlantic City. Acceptance of Mr. Truman's proposal appeared certain in view of recommendations made today by C.I.O. President Philip Murray, the U.S.W. executive board and the wage-policy committee.

After the committee's action was announced, Murray sent a

telegram to U.S. steel president Benjamin F. Fairless inviting him to attend the convention and address the 2,500 delegates.

"Following your address, we hope that you will be able to remain for the entire convention and participate in the discussions," Murray said in his telegram. "You can be assured that every courtesy will be accorded you at the convention."

The policy committee accused the steel industry of relying on the country's need for steel in order to undermine the very principles of freedom which we are seeking to defend.

## Two In Hospital; Struck By Cars

### Careful Driving, Mild Weather Reduce Toll In City Area During Heavy Holiday Travel

Two persons were in hospital here today as a result of Christmas accidents while half a dozen others were resting up at home, nursing aches, pains and bruises caused by car crashes. Holiday traffic was heavy.

In hospital are Arthur Charlton, 84, of 609 Ardmore, whose condition is "fairly good," and Quen Yum, who gave his address as 532 St. Charles.

Both pedestrians were injured crossing Douglas.

Charlton was knocked down at 520 Boxing Day. He sustained a broken left leg and head wounds.

Police said Fred W. LaCroix, 752 Ralph, was driver of the car involved.

Yum was sent to hospital at 9:50 Christmas Eve when he was in collision at Douglas and Caledonia with a car driven by Thomas A. Forbes, 408 Dallas. He had face and arm injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spaven, 1009 Johnson, pedestrians, were struck on Boxing Day when a car driven by Robert J. McMillan, 1249 San Pedro, skidded at Yates and Quadra. Their injuries were not serious.

Police of outlying municipalities reported few accidents.

Fine weather helped keep the accident rate down and a number of motorists helped themselves by calling on police for aid when they discovered they were unsure at the wheel.

### MINOR DAMAGE

There was an unusually large number of minor hit-run accidents, in which parked cars suffered minor damage.

Albert Filbey, 540 Dallas, was treated for face and arm injuries when hurt Christmas Eve while a passenger in a car driven by G. M. Coupal, 2550 Vancouver, which hit a telephone pole at Michigan and Mendocino.

Glen W. Hanson, 20, 3080 Orillia, was taken to hospital with head injuries after his car hit a tree between Blanshard and Wark Christmas morning.

Heavy damage was done to the vehicle.

Mrs. Elsie Tervo, 1428 Wende Road, went to hospital after she sustained injuries to her nose while riding in her husband's car December 25.

Collision was between Randolph Tervo's car and one driven by David Riddell, 1867 Watson.

Damage was heavy when car's driven by David Trace, 242 Island Highway, and Verne Radman, 1122 Collinson, met at Langford and Esquimalt Roads.

Extensive damage was caused on Christmas morning when vehicles driven by Jack Devries, of Duncan, and Reinhold W. Anderson, 606 Yates, collided at Blanshard and Broughton.

In a Boxing Day accident, cars driven by Herbert K. Evans, 2029 Neil, and Chan Gin Nan, 209 Superior, bumped at Fort and Cook.

The same day, James W. Dunn,

### Local Woman Traffic Victim

#### On Mainland

A Victoria woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Hawkins, 63, was one of three killed in traffic accidents in the Greater Vancouver area since Monday.

She was born in Spokane, Wash., and had lived here 40 years. A daughter, Mrs. Muriel Martin, lives here, and a son, Fred, at her home address, 2830 Cedar Hill Road. There are two other daughters, in New Westminster and Ontario.

A fourth person died of burns, and two elderly men collapsed and died of heart conditions.

Traffic victims were Arthur J. Douglas, 50, fatally injured early Christmas Day when struck by a car; Mrs. Hawkins, who died Christmas Day of injuries suffered the previous evening; and John Millen of North Vancouver, who was involved in a collision with a taxi Monday night.

Burns suffered when he fell over an electric hotplate caused the death in hospital Wednesday of Steven Hanisko, 43.

Twenty-three persons were killed in Canada during the Christmas holiday between midnight Friday and midnight Wednesday. Traffic accidents claimed 24 lives.

### Vancouver Stocks Closing Prices

Most active stock on Vancouver stock exchange this afternoon was Giant Mascot which rose from 9 to 1.10 in a quick burst of trading. Another feature was Federated Pete which added 5 cents to trade at 8.30.

Other sales were Bralorne 6.00; Estella 2.35; Canadian Western Lumber 10%; Cronin Babine 31; Vananda 15 1/2; Privateer .08; Caribou Gold 1.15; Gas Exploration 1.13; Central Leduc 2.60; MacMillan and Bloedel 25 1/4; Beaverlodge .99; Hycharger 37; Consolidated Smelters 180.00; Western Exploration 1.15; Powell River 27.00; Del Rio 1.88; Mercury 23 and Kootenay Base Metals 28 1/2.

## \$15,000 Handicap Marks Santa Anita Race Opener

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—Santa Anita race track touches off its 15th winter season Friday and 14 fillies and mares were named for the first feature of a full holiday week-end of stakes attractions.

First off, before an expected 25,000 fans, comes the Las Flores Handicap at six furlongs for a \$15,000 purse.

Next day the \$25,000 California Breeders' Champion Stakes shares the spotlight with the \$20,000 Palos Verdes Handicap.

Over the field Friday in the Las Flores will be Alfred G. Vanderbilt's great mare, Next Move, top weighted at 124 pounds.

Others entered today were Special Touch, Slickie's Image, Fond Embrace, Haughty Miss, Grand Dream, See Me First, Miss Traffic, Sea Garden, Family Price, Flymanita, Tolo, Aleatory and Be Happy.

An attractive card has been lined up for Monday and the New Year's Day special is the \$25,000 San Pasqual Handicap for three-year-olds and up at a mile and one-sixteenth.

Santa Anita's 1951-52 meeting marks a new policy for the Los Angeles Turf Club. It's \$865,000 stakes program—a boost from last year's \$750,000—will be spread over more races. Instead of 12 stakes, as a year ago, there will be 29.

## Tories Lose Price Fix Controversy

### St. Laurent Says Talk "Enlightening"

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—Prime Minister St. Laurent told the Commons today he believes the government's prices legislation will help to stop the upward surge of prices and will bring down some of them.

He stepped into the lingering prices debate as the Commons returned from its brief Christmas holiday to renew study of the government proposal to ban the fixing of retail prices by manufacturers.

He said he still does not think the legislation will have much effect on the cost of living, but feels it will bring about "a reduction in some of these prices" and put a brake on the "upward surge of prices."

Mr. St. Laurent spoke just before the chamber voted 122 to 28 against another Progressive Conservative attempt to kill the controversial legislation.

After the vote, Progressive Conservative leader George Drew rose to resume his party's bitter campaign against the bill, a campaign which prevented Parliament from proroguing last week and forced it to take a brief Christmas holiday and return to work today.

### NO 'CLOSURE'

Mr. Drew suggested the consumer would suffer if, as a result of the legislation, the small retailer was "forced to the wall" by his big competitors and had to reduce the services he offers his community.

Mr. St. Laurent made no direct reference to his threat of last week to enforce closure—drastic limiting of the debate—if the repetitious discussion went beyond reasonable limits of time.

But, as he gave his stand on the legislation, John Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre) shouted:

"Tell us about closure while you're on your feet."

Mr. St. Laurent observed that both he and Mr. Diefenbaker were lawyers who would feel that closure was not the thing to enforce against "reasonable human beings in normal conditions."

It was used only when "futile" and "repetitious" debate developed.

The debate of last Friday—when Progressive Conservatives held the floor—was both interesting and enlightening, Mr. St. Laurent said. So long as debate of that kind continued there was no need for closure.

He told the Progressive Conservatives the government could not accept their amendment—to set up a fair trade commission—because its adoption would mean the killing of the bill.

In any event, an attempt was made by Parliament in 1935 to set up a fair trade commission and it had been ruled ultra vires of Parliament—outside of its jurisdiction—by the Supreme Court of Canada.

## Montague-Bridgman Dies In Hospital

Montague A. W. Bridgman, 53, well-known Victoria businessman and proprietor of the Wedgewood shop, died Monday at Royal Jubilee Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Esquimalt, he made his home at 4076 Quadra Street.

Funeral will be held Friday at 2:45 at St. Luke's Church, and interment will be made at the church yard. Hayward's have charge of arrangements.

OL' VIC SAYS:

Ol' Santa was right generous agin. 'Pears like he never heard o' inflation.

After Boxin' Day we need a Wreslin' Day, 't get a little wres.

An' nobody killed on th' highways—that's somethin' any way.



Santa From Korea

Santa wore no beard—but his welcome was wild and unrestrained when he turned up at 639 Foul Bay Road Christmas morning. Santa was played by daddy himself, Capt. C. Allan Macgillivray, unexpectedly home after his second Korean tour of duty. Letty and David, shown

here with their parents, and "Jocko," toy monkey brought back by Capt. Macgillivray from Tokyo, say it was by far the best Christmas anyone could ever have. Capt. Macgillivray will report to Fort Osborne, Winnipeg, on expiration of his leave.

## Six-Year-Old Awakened By Flames Brings Rescue To Little Brothers

Quick-thinking six-year-old Jimmy Smith of Langford saved his two younger brothers from a burning death Wednesday night.

The boy gave the alarm when he smelled smoke in his small four-room home, 41 Leigh Road. Jimmy was in bed, got up and ran to a neighbor, Jerry Petrie, for help to save his brothers, Garnet, 4, and Bobby, 2.

Petrie, assisted by George Donaldson and Harold McNair, arrived just in time to carry the two smaller children from their beds. The house was enveloped in smoke and flames had broken through the roof of the kitchen.

The three men groped their way to the small children's bedroom and brought them out to safety.

The children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, were away at the time. They returned at 11 p.m.

"If the children had been in the other bedroom occupied by the parents they would not have had a chance," said Fire Chief Roy Baines.

"The children were rescued just in time," said George Fergstad, an eyewitness.

They were brought out of the house just as the roof broke out into a mass of flames," he added.

WIND A DANGER

The fire chief and 18 members of the Langford Volunteer Fire Department attempted to save the home and furnishings, but were hampered by a high wind and snow.

"When we got the alarm the house was completely on fire," said the chief. "We could do little to save it."

Fire was believed caused by a faulty chimney. There was no insurance on the home.

Firemen spent two hours on the job, and several suffered injuries as they fought flames from inside the house. They managed to confine it to the one building. There are other homes close by.

According to the fire chief, a house erected on the same lot was burned to the ground a few years ago.

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### SELECTIONS

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#### FAIR GROUNDS

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3—Honey, First Curtain, Black Watch.  
4—Trickster, Promises, Moon Beach.  
5—Point Fortune, Arizona K, Our Beauty.  
6—Sun K, Rusty Request, Big Indian.  
7—Albion, Here He Is, Lillian.  
8—Golden Fleet, Trance Sinner, Honey Ethel.  
9—Auntie Mui, Black Bantam, Bill Dickey.  
Best bet—Sam H.

#### SANTA ANITA

1—Heddyne, Friend 24, Tar Flat.  
2—Trailing, Cupertine, Channing.  
3—Sergeant Ed, Alcorco, Ritz.  
4—Brilliant, Convergence, Family Man.  
5—Jerry Rebel, High English, Wire Flash.  
6—To Market, Rough'n Tumble, Gold Cap.  
7—Next Move, Special Touch, Slickie's Image.  
8—Fifth Air, Thawbird, White Rags.  
Best bet—To Market.

#### RESULTS

##### FAIR GROUNDS

First Race—  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) \$7.00 \$4.00 \$2.00  
Tabby (Keene) 6.00 4.00 2.00  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 2.00  
Time, 1:14 1-5.

Second Race—  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) \$12.00 \$6.00 \$3.00  
Brave Irish (Roberts) 14.00 9.00  
Ruth Murphy (Keene) 3.20  
Time, 1:14 1-5.

Third Race—  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) \$5.00 \$2.50 \$1.25  
Frieda (Grandson) 2.00 1.40  
Boss Jack (Keene) 2.40  
Time, 1:13 1-5.

Fourth Race—  
De-De (Van Hook) \$32.00 \$16.00 \$8.00  
Fly Kid (Popeye) 12.00 6.20  
Flying Mile (Jenkins) 6.20  
Time, 1:12 1-5.

Fifth Race—  
Big Game (Bailey) \$9.00 \$4.50 \$2.25  
Lucky O'Neil (Keene) 2.00 1.40  
Ray Count Miss (Craig) 2.00  
Time, 1:41 1-5.

Sixth Race—  
Tottenham (Keene) \$14.00 \$7.00 \$3.50  
Stanton (Gibbs) 4.00 2.20  
Encounter (Querry) 2.20  
Time, 1:13 1-5.

Seventh Race—  
Zaky Racer (Rivers) \$6.20 \$3.10 \$1.55  
Leontine (Baumert) 5.40 2.80  
Duke Bonner (Popeye) 2.20  
Time, 1:13 1-5.

Eighth Race—  
Mack O'Neil (Van Hook) \$16.00 \$8.00 \$4.00  
Saw Buster (Owen) 10.20 5.20  
Flying Mile (Keene) 2.20  
Time, 1:43 1-5.

Ninth Race—  
Bill Unsolved (Jewell) \$12.00 \$6.00 \$3.00  
Bomb Prince (Wells) 7.50 3.70  
Pan Chango (Wall) 2.40  
Time, 1:13 1-5.

Tenth Race—  
Jolly Pet (Culmone) \$16.00 \$8.00 \$4.00  
Monte Casino (Dumaine) 2.80 1.60  
Reaction (Delucia) 2.40  
Time, 1:12 1-5.

Eleventh Race—  
High Back (Wilson) \$66.00 \$33.00 \$16.50  
Disunity (Hettinger) 22.50 11.20  
Outback (Bachelier) 4.50  
Time, 1:12 1-5.

Twelfth Race—  
Great Admiral (Burr) \$11.00 \$5.50 \$2.75  
Loring (Kirkland) 4.00 2.10  
Blazing (Boumlet) 2.20  
Time, 1:12 1-5.

Thirteenth Race—  
Execution (Scufp) \$6.70 \$3.35 \$1.67  
Lancer (Perman) 22.00 11.00  
Just A Bird (Zakoe) 20.00  
Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fourteenth Race—  
Public (Widman) \$46.00 \$23.00 \$11.50  
Service (Burr) 2.50 1.25  
Roundhouse (Cahalan) 14.00  
Time, 1:43 1-5.

Fifteenth Race—  
Duch Jay (Culmone) \$6.50 \$3.25 \$1.62  
Quetzalcoatl (Jewell) 2.80 1.50  
Blazing (Boumlet) 2.20  
Time, 1:11 1-5.

Sixteenth Race—  
Torch of Iron (Dumaine) \$11.40 \$5.70 \$2.85  
Pace East (Rodriguez) 11.40 5.70  
Kodi Kase (Perman) 2.80  
Time, 1:44 1-5.

Seventeenth Race—  
Mr. Willie (Burr) \$5.50 \$2.75 \$1.37  
Blazing Silver (Culmone) 7.50 3.70  
Duch Jay (Jenkins) 2.80  
Time, 1:43 1-5.

## FINAL BULLETINS

### No News On U.S. Flyers

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 27 (UP).—Hungarian foreign ministry officials and United States legation diplomats here said tonight that no news could be expected tonight on the release of the four American fliers held here.

### Drew Asks For Report On Trips

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, today asked in the Commons for a report from cabinet ministers who have recently attended international meetings overseas.

Prime Minister St. Laurent said he did not know whether there would be an opportunity during the current session for the ministers to report but any decisions resulting from their meetings overseas would be announced.

### Iraq Moves To Control Oil

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP).—Iraq has moved to control the refining and sale of oil to its own people, a spokesman for the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company said today.

The Baghdad government soon will ask Parliament for powers enabling it to take this control—but only of those oil industries which produce for local consumption.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

#### FAIR GROUNDS

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:  
Mis 100  
Berkley C. 104  
Happy Fly 112  
Bullfinch Girl 101  
Chinese Yen 101  
Dawn Blisses 100  
High Rigger 102  
Moon Kid 100

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:  
Waka Waka 100  
Buster Mandel 112  
Mollie 112  
Bullfinch Girl 101  
O'Brien's Pat 100  
Leavenworth 112  
Blue Bow 100  
My Fate 112

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:  
Music Box 117  
Five Alarm 117  
Suzette 117  
First Curtain 100  
Black Watch 117  
Bull's Hynde 110  
Brassfield 117  
Honey 117  
Miss Fory 117

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Green Lady 121  
Slickie Baby 100  
Mon's Head 111  
Lady Luck 114  
Thick Pier 110  
Heavenly Trio 110  
Quick Tully 120  
Navy's Pride 100  
Warrior K. 120  
Our Beauty 110

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:  
Big Indian 100  
Thank You Sir 118  
Nasty Request 100

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:  
Dhillane 105  
Miss May 104  
Royal Jay 109  
Navy's Choice 112  
Navy's Choice 112  
Lillian 114

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles:  
Bunt's Imp 112  
Golden Pines 115  
Blissome 112  
Devilish Lad 119  
Vinhua War 110

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:  
Mitsueh 117  
Aster 112  
Rocky Doll 112  
Auntie Mui 117  
Teddy's Devil 117  
Black Bantam 110

#### SANTA ANITA

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs:  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) 112  
Tabby (Keene) 112  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 112  
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FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) 112  
Tabby (Keene) 112  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 112  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) 112  
Tabby (Keene) 112  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 112

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) 112  
Tabby (Keene) 112  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 112  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) 112  
Tabby (Keene) 112  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 112

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs:  
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Tabby (Keene) 112  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 112  
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Tabby (Keene) 112  
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SEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:  
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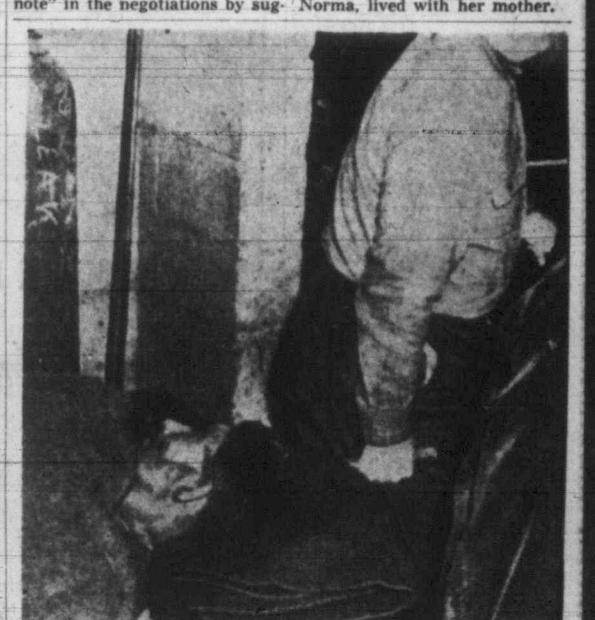
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ELEVENTH RACE—Seven furlongs:  
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Chatterbox (Bowers) 112  
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Twelfth RACE—Seven furlongs:  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) 112  
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Thirteenth RACE—Seven furlongs:  
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Fourteenth RACE—Seven furlongs:  
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Tabby (Keene) 112  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 112  
Rab's Son (Armstrong) 112  
Tabby (Keene) 112  
Chatterbox (Bowers) 112



Only Survivor

Cecil Sanders, 44, is brought to surface alive after being entombed for 58 hours in the blast-shattered depths of the New Orient mine at Frankfort, Ill. He was the lone survivor as 119 died in the explosion. Today a back-to-work movement developed among the miners who staged a spontaneous "wildcat" work stoppage Wednesday morning honoring the victims.